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For Boston and vicinity: Fair, to-night and Friday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

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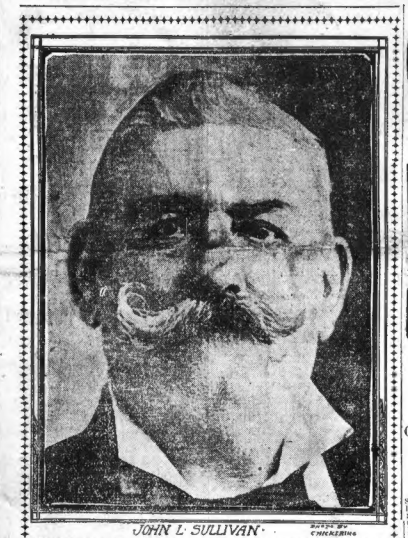
JEFF WILL WIN SAYS JOHN L.



JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

FORMER CHAMPION OF PRIZE RING.

CY YOUNG IN THE BOX AND BIG CROWDS OUT

CHAMPS GO RIGHT AFTER THE SECOND GAME WITH CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Selbach, l.f.	Holmes, r.f.
Parent, s.s.	Jones, c.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Callahan, l.f.
Collins, 3b.	Davis, s.s.
Freeman, r.f.	Jewell, 1b.
Lachance, 1b.	Tannehill, 2b.
Ferris, 2b.	Donlon, 2b.
Criger, c.	McFarland, c.
Young, p.	Altrock, p.

Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—10,000.

Special to the Boston American.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Boston, Aug. 25.—Three all hands games while the White Sox duly at the Back Bay coliseum.

Another big house saluted the diamond stars as they gathered on the arena for the second battle of ballcuffs.

Every fan wants to be on the scene to watch the Champs go into the lead for the hunting, and it's liable to happen in any one of these spicy games with the Sox.

The opening got the fans warmed up for some further demonstrations of the hair-raising brand and they are taking no chances of missing the spectacular features that these contests develop.

The bad break at the start-off in the

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THE GREAT JOHN L. PICKS JEFFRIES

There'll be nothing to it but Jeffries. There's no man living to-day who can beat the champion.

Jeff is not only going to win, but he will knock out Munroe with a left swing to the jaw, the way he put Corbett out.

If Jeff fails, I will never say again I know anything about fighting.

—JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Former Champion of the Prize Ring Tells the Boston American That the Miner Will Not Be in It With Jeff in Big Fight To-morrow Night at 'Frisco.

BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

There'll be nothing to it but Jeffries. Munroe is a likely appearing sort of a chap, but where he fits in with Jeffries is beyond my sight.

There is no man living to-day that can beat the champion, in my opinion. The Butte miner will be put away inside of ten rounds, or I miss my guess.

Jeff is the most massive heavyweight champion that the world ever saw.

Jeffries is a young man, twenty-nine years of age, full of life, strong as an ox, rugged as a rock and presents, when in the ring, a seemingly impenetrable front. He cannot be called an old-timer yet, being practically a new star in the pugilistic arena. His rise from the obscurity of a third-rate boxer has been very rapid. He is fond of all outdoor sports and is what might be termed a temperate liver, as he drinks but seldom and smokes moderately. It is these habits and mode of living that have eared for him the championship, and have enabled him to keep his hold upon that title. He is one of the boys; noted for his good nature and even temperament, and tremendously strong and can hit an awful blow.

MANHOOD'S PERFECT SPECIMEN.

I have a friend in 'Frisco who is an artist of world-wide renown. He spent a long time looking Jeffries over. In fact in addition to seeing him at close range in his dressing room before going on the stage for a bout, he had watched him in nearly all of his great fights. This artist said that he knew of no work of painter or sculptor that showed a man who combined such power and elegance of construction.

"Most of the portrayals of ancient and modern giants of strength," he said, "show us ponderous, muscle-bound monsters. They are mighty looking and impressive, but they lack grace and power; that is grace of form; in somewhat lacks of action. His proportions are the most perfect I have ever seen in life or art. His muscles are tremendous, and while conveying the impression of illimitabl power, they are long and indicate agility, too. His ankles and wrists are small—almost too small, yet in the swelling bundle of chords that make up the forearm and calf, the suggestion of fragility is immediately dispelled. His torso is almost perfect; his biceps are perfect. And yet I have heard of no artists who have put this wonderful giant into their works."

Munroe Won't Hurt Him.

Munroe is also a stout built boy and he may trouble Jeff somewhat if he lands on him. I don't doubt that Jack has got a good punch, but Corbett's, Fitzsimmons's and Sharkey's blows had no effect on him at all, and I don't believe that Munroe, touted as much as he is for his sleep-walloper, will hurt Jeff very much. Then again, Jeffries is not the slow fighter he was two years ago. To-day he is fast on his feet, knows all the blows going and can block pretty well.

There is no doubt about his beating Munroe. I've heard people say that possibly the affair would be a fake. Now, whenever I hear anyone talking like that it makes me feel like punching them. This fight will be on the level, and don't you forget it. Munroe knocked Jeff down up in Butte, but Jeff was then a green boy and he got up and knocked out his opponent in a couple of years ago, and the latter has forgotten about it.

He will go after his opponent from the tap of the gong and will never let up until he has him down and out. The stories which have been printed about Munroe's victory over him at Butte have touched Jeff's pride, as he wants to retire a champion, with the cleanest of records. He will try to wipe out that blotch, and if he fails I will never say again that I know anything of fighting.

LEFT SWING—MUNROE SLEEPS.

Say, I'm going to make a little prediction. Jeff is not only going to win that fight inside of ten rounds, but he is going to knock out Munroe with a left swing to the jaw, the same way as he put Corbett out in the first battle. Again I don't believe there is a man in the world who can wrest the crown from James J. Jeffries.

MAJOR DELMAR DRAWS CROWD TO READVILLE

HIGH WIND EXPECTED TO HINDER THE GREAT HORSE IN HIS TRIAL AGAINST TIME.

READVILLE RACE TRACK, Mass., Aug. 25.—With a twenty-mile wind tearing down the track from the South the chances for record-beating bests this afternoon were said to be slim by the horsemen. This midget gale disappointed the crowd of 5,000 which had come from all over New England to attend today's races, the fourth day of the Grand Circuit meeting here.

Four races, the 2:18 class, pacing; the "Ponkapoag," the 2:24 class, trotting, for a $3,000 purse, the star race of the day; the 2:07 class, trotting, and the 2:10 class, pacing, made up the card.

Besides these, two trials against time were scheduled. Authority will try to beat the 2:20 trotting record, and, best of all, that grand old warhorse, Major Delmar, is down for an attempt to beat his record of 2 02¼ for a trotting mile.

Major Delmar's Exhibition.

This exhibition heat was announced yesterday and undoubtedly caused the fine attendance at the track this afternoon. McDonald will drive. No wind shield will be used. Horsemen freely predicted that the Major would fall on account of the high wind.

Starter Walker's angry mood of yesterday had not left him to-day when he mounted the stand, and as a result the drivers, knowing that they must attend to business and make clean, quick starts or be fined, were out early warming up their horses.

"Things must go off lively this afternoon, "the king of starters" was overheard to say. It is certain that the long-drawn-out scoring of yesterday will not be repeated this afternoon.

The favorite in the "Ponkapoag" this afternoon was Sweet Marie, a mare which has excited the admiration of a number of the horsemen who have been watching her recent work. DeRyder's Direct View, on account of his wins at this meeting, is a good second in the popular favor, with Geers's John Mac as choice on third.

At 1:15 the first heat of the 2:18 class, pacing, purse $1,000, was on. Daybook, the favorite, drew the pole. He led the field from the first turn, crowded only by Funston and Lookout Hal. Daybook led by three length at the three-quarters and came in a winner by four lengths. It could just as easily have been twice that, but Humphreville eased up his mare at the distance. Funston was second, Lookout Hal third, Nancy H. fourth, Glad Bells fifth, Starlight sixth, Hana seventh, Walter Kelm was distanced. Time—2:09¾.

The first heat of the "Ponkapoag," 2:24 class, was an easy win for Dellyder's Direct View. He was the pole horse, and had led from the first turn to the three-quarters by a length, crowded only by Lady Dolphin. Going into the stretch Smith applied the whip to Sweet Marie, the favorite, and brought her up behind the leader, so that Direct View only held his place by a head. In this order they came under the wire, Sweet Marie getting second, John Mac, driven by Ed Geers, was third, Lady Fetchie fourth, The Rajah fifth and Mary Gage sixth. Time 2:08¾.

CHASE MAN WHO LEFT AUTOMOBILE AS THIEF

The name of the owner of the Winton automobile, No. 1,883 which was left in front of the coal office of Frank E. Newell, in Melrose, by a stranger who has disappeared, is given in the Massachusetts Automobile Register as Frank L. D. Rust of Boston, but Mr. Rust denies being the owner of the car.

He says that he sold it recently for spot cash to a stranger whose name he does not know. The Melrose police believe that the machine was stolen and are seeking both the power and the thief.

BASEBALL EXTRA,

CONTAINING FULL SCORES, WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOSTON AMERICAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME.

EMMONS WILL STOP 'MASHING'

Judge Emmons is determined that the "masher" evil of Washington street near Boylston shall be abolished.

"I have ordered Superintendent Pierce," said the Judge to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day "to detail a large force of men to that locality for the purpose of stopping the nuisance. I am bound to make it possible for a woman to pass along the street at any hour of the day or night without being subjected to insult.

"I am going to personally look into the conditions to-night."

HYMEN OPENED GATES OF AMERICA TO HER

Wedding bells rang at Mrs. Clark's Immigrants' Home in East Boston this morning, when pretty Ida Niemi, who came over from Finland in the Ivernia yesterday was married to Kalle Peitola, who came to this country to make his fortune eight years ago.

Peitola was waiting for her on the dock, but as she had no money the immigrant officials refused to let her go until she was married. He secured a marriage license and returned for his bride.

PARKER GOING TO COUNTY FAIR

ROSEMOUNT, Aug. 25.—It is announced this morning that Aug. 31 Judge and Mrs. Parker will attend the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville, N.Y.

Ellenville is a little village about 15 miles from Kingston and only a short distance from Accord, where the maniac used to spend his summers. While at Accord Judge Parker made it his annual custom to attend the Ellenville Fair. He has not missed one in many years, and does not intend to let his politics interfere with the accustomed day of pleasure. He will, of course, deliver no speech or make any public statement and will attend the fair as a mere spectator.

Judge Parker's cattle exhibitions have won him many prizes at this fair, particularly a prize bull, which was a blue ribbonee there for several consecutive years. This year the nominee has decided not to enter any stock, largely on account of the notoriety such action might bring him.

TWO CYCLISTS KILLED BY TRAIN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Two young men, supposed to be Howard and Thomas Strung, of Brooklyn, were struck by a passenger train on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, at Karner, a station ten miles west of this city, to-day, and instantly killed. They were riding bicycles.

BIG FIGHTERS AGREE TO HIT IN CLINCHES

NO SPONGE THROWING WILL BE RECOGNIZED —BETTING IS 10 TO 3½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Jeffries and Munroe will fight to-morrow night under straight Queensberry rules. This will be the first heavyweight fight in which men have agreed to accept the unmodified rules and hit in clinches. It gives promise of being a battle for blood from the start.

Representatives of the giants and Referee Graney met in conference and reached a final agreement. It was agreed that both men wear soft bandages, to be put on in the dressing room and inspected by the referee.

McCoy for Munroe said no sponge throwing would be recognized and that Graney would be left to decide which one of the men was all in and give the decision to the other one.

The fighters will enter the ring at 9 o'clock. McCoy will represent Munroe in the ring and Delaney will be Jeffries's representative.

The betting is 10 to 3½ on Jeffries.

SAYS SURGEONS KILLED HIS FATHER

SISTER WAS NOT TO BLAME BOTHAM SAYS

Probing For Bullet That Had Not Been Fired He Holds Responsible For Fatality.

NO BALL WAS FOUND.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 25.—Arthur Botham, brother of Mary A. Botham, who, to protect her mother from attack, is said by the police to have shot and killed her father, Joseph Botham, declared to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that his father was killed by the probes of hospital surgeons and not by a bullet. "No bullet was found," he says, "and his life would have been saved had the surgeons refrained from operating."

The autopsy performed to-day failed to reveal the presence of a bullet in the elder Bothan's body. It is the contention of the young man that the wound in his

MISS MARY A. BOTHAM.

JOSEPH BOTHAM.

SLAIN MAN AND DAUGHTER.

father's side was a superficial one, made by wadding from a blank cartridge, which his sister fired accidentally.

The surgeons at the hospital have made no statement of the case.

Miss Botham is being kept in seclusion by her family pending the adjourned hearing on Monday. She declared to-day that she did not intend to harm her father, but wished to frighten him to save her mother from arrest.

Closeted With Police.

Arthur Botham was closeted with Deputy Chief of Police Wilbur and Inspector Hathaway for several hours to-day. The police would make no statement concerning the interview save that the testimony given them by Botham added to the weight of evidence already in their possession that Mary Botham was guiltless of deliberate intent to slay her aged father.

If it is doubtful whether the District Attorney will formally arraign Miss Botham on next Monday," said Police Captain Parker to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "The girl may be held for the Grand Jury on a technical charge of manslaughter, but the charges will be merely presented by Deputy Chief Wilbur."

It is stated that the New Bedford police are convinced that Miss Botham's action was justifiable, and that their investigations prove that Botham was shot by his daughter when he was attempting to hit his wife in the bed with an ax.

The mystery of the missing bullet still remains unsolved. When Sergeant McCloud, the fiancee of the girl, gave her the thirty-eight caliber revolver there were three ball cartridges in the box of blanks. Two of these cartridges have been found, one in the box and the other on Miss Botham's bureau. The third is missing.

JUDGE SCOLDS CAPT. LYDIG

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—In the police court this morning Captain Philip Lydig was before Judge Baker, charged with overspeeding his Mercedes on Bellevue avenue. Judge Baker administered a lecture to Captain Lydig regarding this dangerous practice and fined Lydig $15 and costs, which he paid and departed.

Since time began the aged egg has been a fruitful source for jest. A fresh egg is worth three cents an egg a year old nothing at all. One egg in the world is 2,700,000 years old, and is priceless to scientists. Read about this scientific marvel, in an illustrated feature in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

CUMMINGS IS PRESIDENT OF STATE A. O. H.

Special to the Boston American.

HOLYOKE, Aug. 25.—After a spirited contest, Matthew Cummings, of Boston, was elected State president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the administration of the order in Massachusetts passed into new hands. For the first time in the history of the State Branch an entirely new board of officers was elected. It was after midnight this morning when the convention ended. The next convention will be held in Fall River two years hence.

When the fight for the control of the organization grew warm, President Ryan, of Boston, was urged to be a compromise candidate and stand for a third term. He refused. In order to defeat Mr. Cummings, Daniel H. Toomey withdrew as a candidate for president, and his support was given to John J. Rogers, of Worcester. The balloting for president gave Cummings 228 votes and Rogers 178. Terence O'Donnell, of Holyoke, was elected vice-president. Daniel J. Reddy, of Weymouth, was elected State treasurer, and John P. Mahoney, of Lowell, was chosen State secretary.

In his address, Mr. Ryan advocated that Ireland make war on England, saying:

"I speak in favor of the policy of all human history, that is, to strike down the tyrant by force of arms, use the metals of Washington, and thus rid the world of an accursed despotism.

"May it be in our day to battle off the chain of English oppression, not by the force of moral suasion, but by the force of the Mauser rifle and the fraditre shell."

After extending greetings to the A. O. H., the Ladies' Auxiliary closed the most successful convention in it's State history.

N. H. TRAINS ON ELEVATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made by the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that four additional tracks will be laid from New York to New Rochelle and that they will be equipped with electricity.

A new line is to be built from West Farms to Mt. Vernon that will connect the New Haven road with the rapid transit system in this city and bring commuters right into the heart of the city. The statement gives the impression that through trains are to be run on the Second avenue "L" road.

SIEGE GUNS NOW POUNDING LAST DEFENCE

Mikado's Fleet Puts Batteries East of Golden Hill Out of Action.

SEVASTOPAL NEARLY SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received at Chefoo say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur on August 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Etse fort resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed and wounded.

A report received at St. Petersburg today from Admiral Alexieff says that the Japanese, in their assault upon Port Arthur on August 19, stormed Angwaya and the fortifications on the north and east sides of Wolf's Hill.

The report adds that the Japanese are now entrenched before Sinshin, and in the entire valley of the Louhe River.

PORT'S DOOM SEALED BY JAPS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Convinced that the doom of Port Arthur has been sealed to the capture of the Etse and Outse forts, Togo is preparing to celebrate the greatest and most costly triumph in the war annals of Japan.

Although the Russian flags still flaunt defiance from the main fortress, the conviction obtains that the Japanese, in the capture of these important positions, have irreparably smashed Russia's defence and made inevitable the fall of the Czar's Eastern stronghold.

From these new positions the work of breaching the other defences is already going on. Incessant fire by the Mikado's siege guns is doing its awful work. It is simply a question of the price in lives that Stoessel will exact before his men are overwhelmed.

The Japanese squadron is again playing an important part in the attack against the fortress. Now unopposed by the crippled remnant of the Czar's once powerful sea fighters, the warships of the Mikado steam to shore range and bombard the Russian forts while the land batteries pound them from other directions.

The Nisshin and Kasagi, armored cruisers of the heaviest type, have silenced the forts east of Golden Hill.

The damage to the Sevastopol has not been exaggerated. The Czar's battleship was practically sunk by the striking of a mine in manoeuvring to bombard Japanese positions on land. She was towed back to port, not only with a heavy list, but with her bow almost submerged.

FLAGS DOWN ON SHANGHAI SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated August 24, 11:33 p. m., says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been sent to Captain Reitzenstein commanding him forwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi and that "the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock to-night."

RUSSIAN HOLDS BRITISH SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Captain Shankley of the Anchor Line steamer Asia, which left Liverpool on August 11 for Calcutta, reports that his vessel was detained for two hours when sixty miles east of Cape St. Vincent by the Russian cruiser Ural.

After the ship's papers and her cargo had been examined by the Russians, the Asia was permitted to proceed on her voyage.

TOEPEDO BOATS SUNK BY MINES

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Chefu reports another disaster to the Russian fleet. The dispatch says that two torpedo boat destroyers, the names of which have not been ascertained, while cruising about the entrance to Port Arthur last evening, struck submarine mines, and that the larger one of the destroyers was sunk. It is not known how many members of her crew went down with the vessel.

SEE BALFOUR ON SEIZURES

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour will receive a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, which will discuss with the Premier the molestation of British shipping by Russian war vessels.

BRITISH SHIPS HUNT SMOLENSK

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Two British cruisers, at the request of Russia, have been sent in search of the Russian volunteer cruisers Smolensk and Petersburg, to tell their commanders not to interfere with shipping.

ROOSEVELTS GALLOP TO FIRE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Benjamin Schenck homestead at the cove, said to be 180 years old and the most ancient landmark in this neighborhood, caught fire to-day. The place is a mile beyond President Roosevelt's home at Sagamore Hill.

The Roosevelt boys were in the village when the news of the fire reached Oyster Bay, and they at once mounted their horses and set off at a gallop for the cove to help fight the blaze.

STEEL TRUST FATE FORCED PEACE IN PHIPPS FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. PHIPPS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Wife's $10,000,000 of Stock Might Have Swamped the Market if Suddenly Unloaded.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Why Lawrence C. Phipps was willing to give his wife $5,000,000 to settle their marital troubles, and why the former attorney-general of the United States accepted a retainer of $25,000 in this celebrated divorce case, was made clear to-day.

In this family quarrel, which attained publicity when the husband kidnapped his children from his wife's apartments in the Hotel Netherlands, has entered a struggle in which the future policy and control of J. P. Morgan's $100,000,000 steel trust is at stake. And Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps holds the whip hand.

When the Carnegie properties were delivered to the steel trust, Lawrence C. Phipps received $10,000,000 worth of steel stock as his share. He placed it in his wife's name, and it is so recorded to-day on the books of the United States Steel Corporation.

$10,000,000 of Steel Stock.

Messrs. Morgan, Carnegie, Henry Phipps and others of the old steel crowd did not lose a wink of sleep over Mrs. Lawrence Phipps's block of steel stock until young Phipps and his wife separated. Then the block of stock became a large storm cloud on the financial horizon.

John D. Rockefeller and George Gould have been fighting for control of United States Steel for several years. They have won representation in the directorate, and have a voice in the control of the mammoth corporation, but the Morgan influence is still potent and will remain while Mr. Morgan and his allies control a majority of the preferred and common stock.

A transfer of Mrs. Phipps's stock to the Rockefeller-Gould crowd would shift the balance of power.

The Standard Oil agents were quick to appreciate their opportunity, and overtures were made to Mrs. Phipps. She has been enjoined from disposing or voting the stock by her husband, but that does not help Morgan & Co. They need the votes the holding represents to keep up their majority in the Board of Directors, and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie, through Uncle Henry Phipps, are beseeching and commanding the young man to make peace with his wife at any price.

When Mr. Knox realized Mrs. Phipps's advantageous position, he went straight to Henry Phipps in London. As a result of that visit, Lawrence Phipps will return to his wife on September 1 the two children he kidnapped from her, and will hold up the divorce case until Henry Phipps returns to this country and has a talk with his daughter-in-law about the steel stock. In other words, she will dictate her own terms.

Why Children Go Back.

The new turn of affairs was shown by a series of cablegrams sent by Henry Phipps to his nephew. The first was as follows:

"If you take technical advantage of your wife to obtain a divorce, violating your agreement with me, we are quits."

The second telegram was: "You agreed to allow your wife possession of the children until matters of separation were settled. You must keep this pledge as I guaranteed it. Return the children at once to their mother."

The third telegram which was received only a few days ago in Denver by L. C. Phipps, was as follows: "Do not attempt to allow this case to go to court until I return. This is final, since my talk with Knox."

So Lawrence C. Phipps must make peace with his wife at any price to save the steel trust.

CROWDS VIEW CAMERA'S WORK

Hundreds of persons visited the eighth annual exhibition of the New England Photographers' Association in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, to-day. The contest among the exhibitors for the engraved plaques entitling them to places in the association's exhibit at the St. Louis Fair promises to be a lively one.

Much attention is being attracted by Will Armstrong's exhibit of fifty photographs of Cape Cod scenes, different poses and characters, intended to show the possibilities with a single model.

Among the large specimens of Burke Parkinson's work by electric light, that of a Chelsea girl excited favorable comment, as also the studies of old men displayed by G. W. Whittaker, of Cambridge.

PRESIDENT'S OLD JUMPER IS RETIRED TO PASTURE

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 25.—Bielstein, the President's famous jumper, has probably carried his distinguished master for the last time. Age, with its attendant infirmities, has rendered him unsafe for use and he will be pensioned on the greenest pasture and in the most comfortable stall that Sagamore Hill affords. A new jumper named "Rusty" has been purchased to replace him.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR ANCESTORS?

The upward climb of the human race from monkey to man, from aborigines to Anglo-Saxon, is most entertainingly and instructively told by one of the world's leading scholars in a whole page illustrated feature in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

TO AIR PRISON CASE IN PUBLIC

"I will present my charges against the management of Charlestown State Prison to the public to-morrow night at the mass meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall," said Dr. George W. Galvin to-day. They will be the same charges that have been ignored by the District Attorney, the Grand Jury, the Governor, Judge Freyse of Charlestown, by the clergy, by trade unionists, and by everybody except the press.

"If it is true as reported that any of those against whom I am making these charges, are looking to bring the matter into the courts, or indict me for alleged libelous statements, they will find the conditions reversed and I will have them indicted within thirty days."

"Ex-Penal" Commissioner Ernest W. Marshall will preside at the meeting, and ex-Keepers Harcourt and Kelly, who recently resigned, will tell something about their experience in the Charlestown prison and the reasons that prompted them to resign."

FOUR LOST WITH SCHOONER.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 25.—The schooner Selina has been lost off Labrador. Four of the crew went down with the vessel.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HOAR PASSES DANGER POINT, MAY RECOVER

Senator's Heart and Lung Troubles Abating and He Has Fighting Chance.

HE IS A LITTLE STRONGER

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, Aug. 25.—Senator Hoar has passed the danger point of sudden death. With his heart and lung troubles abated, he has a fighting chance. For the past week he has been in such critical condition that he was liable to expire any minute. The main danger now is that the patient will gradually drift away into death, succumbing to the general strain on his system. A gain in strength, however slight, is the one thing needed to save him.

The 9:30 bulletin this morning was:

"The Senator had a comfortable night. He takes his nourishment this morning. The prospects are that he will have a comfortable day."

"GENERAL ROCKWOOD HOAR."

Encouraging signs of the patient's improved condition are sufficient to lessen the bulletins down to two a day and to dispense with consultations unless a relapse sets in.

WOMAN AND AN EAGLE FIGHT

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 25.—Mrs. George T. Shaw, of No. 740 Batty street, was attacked by an eagle while she was in the yard of Armot Pearce, No. 322 Monmouth street. Mrs. Shaw was walking in the yard of the Penrose residence when her attention was attracted by the fluttering of wings. She was surprised to see a big eagle coming down at her.

Before she could get away the eagle attacked her. Mrs. Shaw grabbed the wings of the bird and threw her shirt over its head. When the bird found itself bested, it tried to get free, but Mrs. Shaw held on to it, and had it placed in the cellar. The bird measures 6 feet 11 inches from wing to wing.

TONNETTI IN COURT TO-DAY

Charged with attempt to kill Marie Allard, his former sweetheart, Leo Tonnetti was brought into court to-day. He was released yesterday from the City Hospital, where he has been for two weeks suffering from a self-inflicted wound.

Marie Allard, the girl who, it is charged, was shot by Tonnetti, is still in the hospital, slowly recovering from her wounds. It is thought that she will be able to be out within a week, and will be asked for a continuance until September 1 in order that she might appear.

Tonnetti's bail was fixed at $1,200, and this he was unable to secure. He was taken back to the House of Detention.

The shooting occurred on the night of August 12 in Berwick Park.

100,000 MEN MAY STRIKE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Leaders of the Building Trades Alliance intimated to-day that the orders for the general strike policy decided upon by the alliance at Tuesday's meeting would probably be issued by the executive committee to-day. The orders for a general strike will call out over 100,000 men.

Employers make light of the threatened general strike, but it is admitted by them that but few men have signed the individual agreements to return to work. Lewis Harding and Charles L. Eidlitz, of the Employers' Association, say that all the other trades should be ordered out to-day they would be prepared to deal with the situation.

BOTH HELD FOR FENS ROBBERY

In the Roxbury Police Court to-day James Cheever, twenty-seven, and William Regan, twenty-eight, of No. 173 Sterling street, Roxbury, charged with robbery committed on Alfred Bodge in the Back Bay Fens last night, were held by Associate Justice Williams in $1,000 bonds each for the Superior Criminal Court.

Bodge testified in court that he met Cheever and Regan in a Tremont street saloon, and that they offered to go home with him. Opposite Ruggles street he claims they tripped him, jumped on him and took away his bundles, which contained clothing and underwear.

Bicycle Policeman McGuire of Station 16 heard Bodge's shouts and spurted the men after a sprint of about 200 yards on his bicycle, but not until he had fired two shots to stop their flight.

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SOCIETY BELLE MENDS BROKEN TROTH BY ELOPEMENT

GRAY-BURNHAM RUNAWAY UNION STIRS NEWPORT

Married as Society Mourned at Breaking of Brilliant Engagement.

BRIDE'S PARENTS SILENT

Newport, Bar Harbor, North and South Shore resorts and Boston society are buzzing like beehives to-day with news, which has just leaked out, of the elopement and marriage of Miss Alice Monroe Burnham, of Boston's society set, to Austen Gray, of New York and Newport, after announcements had been made that the engagement was broken.

They were married in Grace Church, Providence, Saturday noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith. The only ones present besides the bride and bridegroom were the bridegroom's three brothers.

Miss Burnham, returning from Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Newport place "Oakland Farm" to Boston last week, had stolen away alone to Providence Saturday morning. The wedding took place just in time for the elopers to catch the noon express to New York, where they are supposed to be now.

Miss Alice Monroe Burnham, to use her maiden name, is a daughter of William A. Burnham, of No. 87 Beacon street. Her mother was Miss Alice Monroe, of Paris, a noted beauty. From her mother Miss Burnham inherited pale, fair skin and dark eyes and hair, a striking contrast. She is a member of the Vincent Club, is a clever whip and had been conspicuous in the Commonwealth avenue society set. Her uncle, Henry L. Burnham, is vice-president of the Somerset Club. Her brother, William A. Burnham, Jr., was graduated from Harvard this Summer.

Austen Gray is the son of Judge John Chiton Gray of the New York Court of Appeals, the same bench on which Judge Parker has been sitting. He was recently graduated from Yale, and has been studying law. He is a favorite in New York and Newport society. He is of medium height and rather stout, but is a fast tennis player, a good horseman and swimmer, and an expert dancer.

His Parents in Sweden.

Judge Gray and Mrs. Gray are traveling in Europe. The four Gray boys, as they are known, have been coming to Newport off and on this season. Austen Gray was invited to Oakland Farm, the Vanderbilt place, a few weeks ago. Then Miss Burnham was invited down there. Just previous to their coming an announcement was made of their engagement. That was July 24.

At the big ball given by Mrs. Vanderbilt July 29 the health of Miss Burnham and Austen Gray was drunk. The couple kept pretty much in each other's company.

Miss Burnham returned to this city and then went to Beverly Farms, where her parents have a Summer home. Mr. Gray, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, came there to visit. Then came news of the broken engagement. Society could hardly believe it. The news was confirmed, or was supposed to be confirmed, however. Mr. Gray promptly dropped out of sight. It was said he had gone to Europe. He was said to have taken a broken heart with him.

Harry Gray Questioned.

Harry Gray, who had come in in the middle of the morning, was seated near the Casino's front piazza. Someone spied him and there was a general rush in his direction.

"Is it so, Gray; have your brother and Miss Burnham eloped?"

"They're married," answered Gray to some of his intimates, acknowledging the facts. Then the story of the elopement and marriage became quickly circulated about the Casino and grounds. The people in the Vanderbilt set particularly were keenly interested. The couple had been their guests at Oakland during the first flush of the betrothal. Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt were not in the Casino at the time the news became known, but others in that coterie buzzed about Harry Gray till the poor man must have thought he had done rashly in admitting that he knew anything about it at all.

Sympathy Wasted.

"Eloped, think of it! And we were so sorry for poor Mr. Gray!" said one matron. There was a general smile, for the Newporters and New Yorkers recalled the commiserating remarks which had been made for the deserted one.

The Burnhams their summer home in Beverly Farms, refused to say anything, not even whether the daughter of the house will be given.

Mr. Burnham left his office at No. 40 Water street, room 12, early to-day. None of the clerks had anything to say about the matter.

RECENT SNAPSHOT OF GRAY AT NEWPORT.

Photographed Expressly for the Boston American.

WIFE TRUE TO ACCUSED MAN

"I think it would nearly kill me if my husband were to be executed. Yet I should stand by him through thick and thin. When I married him I said 'for better or for worse,' and I meant it."

That is the loyal way in which Mrs. Alexander Crockett expresses her love and devotion for her husband in his hour of need.

Alexander Crockett is a conductor for the Boston & Northern Railway Company. He was arrested, charged with embezzling the company of $50 by disposing of transfers.

Whatever the rest of the world may think of him, his pretty young wife believes in him and his innocence, protesting her love under the most depressing conditions and unremittingly by deed and word and, if need be, fight in his defence.

RED MEN HOLD GREAT COUNCIL

Red Men are in Boston to-day for the annual all-day session of the Great Council at No. 724 Washington street. The following officers were installed by Great Inchonee Thomas G. Harrison of Indiana, this being his first official visit to Massachusetts: Frank H. Wyman, Boston, great sachem; William A. Flanton, Westfield, great prophet; G. Frank Corner, Lynn, great senior sagamore; Oliver A. S. Libby, Lowell, great junior sagamore. Reports submitted by the out-going officers showed a gain of 1,705 members during the year, making the total membership in the state 12,906.

BRAVE WOMAN IN SHIPWRECK

The heroine of the wrecked schooner James of Boston, Mrs. B. Welch, the wife of the steward, is recovering from her terrible experience at the home in Boston to-day, while the story of her brave work to keep up the strength of the sailors at its pumps fighting for the lives of all is being told by the crew along the waterfront.

Knee deep in water Mrs. Welch stood in the galley of the schooner while the storm increased in fury, made hot coffee and provided food which she carried along the deck to the men at the pumps at the risk of her life.

Three hours after taking to the boats the shipwrecked people were picked up by the Kate B. Ogden, from Bridgeworth, bound for Newport News. At President Roads the wrecked crew took to the boats again and rowed the five miles to Commercial Wharf.

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GUILD IN SEAT OF GOVERNOR

Until next Wednesday it will be Acting Governor Guild.

Governor Bates, accompanied by Mrs. Bates and the children, left at noon for a short vacation in New Hampshire. The governor has kept the name of his resting place a secret, and he does not want to be disturbed by affairs of State until his return.

Lieutenant-Governor Guild has assumed the duties of chief executive.

FATHER MUST IDENTIFY BODY

Although the body found in Spy Pond, Arlington, on Monday, was viewed to-day by Dr. James V. W. Boyd, of Springfield, it is not yet known whether it is that of Jesse C. Boyd, of New York and Portland, Me., his brother.

Dr. Boyd made a careful examination of the body and the features, but cannot say positively whether it was his brother's body or not. He wishes to confer with his father as to certain marks on the body.

Dr. Boyd made his first examination by electric light. To-day he had the benefit of full daylight, but is still undecided.

The young woman whom Jesse C. Boyd married at Portland, Me., is now supposed to be in Europe, as Mr. Boyd's guardian, Cyrus A. Thurlow, of that city, has received letters from a woman in Europe who signs herself Mrs. Jesse Boyd.

BROOKLINE BORROWS $100,000 AT 2 PER CENT.

By borrowing $100,000 in New York through the Eliot National Bank, the town of Brookline has broken all previous records on similar transactions. The loan having been obtained on a basis of two per cent. The loan falls due November 1, when it will be paid through collection of taxes.

This is said to be the cheapest time loan ever secured by any town or city in this country.

TRAMP KILLED UNDER TRAIN

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 25.—William Creed of Boston, a tramp, attempted to board a freight train to-day, fell under the wheels of the car and had both legs and an arm cut off. He died at the hospital two hours la

DIXIE OFFICERS CRUEL, HE SAYS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Mayor Knight, of this city, has written a letter to the Secretary of the Navy in behalf of a Buffalo young man, who is a member of the crew of the training ship Dixie. The young man, whose name is withheld by Mayor Knight, except to Secretary Morton, says he has been cruelly treated, and in a letter from the ship's hospital asks Mayor Knight to report the alleged brutal treatment of himself and companions to the proper authorities.

He represents that Commander Merriam, Lieutenant Shipley and other officers are tyrannical. Here are some of his allegations:

"A fireman named King was put in the ship's prison in double irons, which means bound hand and foot, and then pounded and kicked by masters at arms. King admits he was drunk, and the masters at arms claim he attacked them. King says one of the officers beat him with an iron, and the other kicked him in the face and ribs.

"A compasser named Foster, was beaten so severely that he was sent to a hospital permanently disabled for service in the navy.

"Five of the crew who stood by and protested against the beating were sentenced to five days in irons for being out of their hammocks.

The Buffalo young man's story of his own maltreatment is in substance that a master at arms beat him on the head and knocked him down repeatedly because the cook was not ready to give him the evening's rations for the prisoner in the brig.

SAILOR DIES FROM AXE FIGHT

Edward Murray, the colored sailor, who was struck with an axe in a row over a poker game on the schooner Eleanor A. Percy, died at the Relief Hospital of his injuries. The police took his ante-mortem statement, and to-day William Phillips, colored will be arraigned on the charge of murder. Three other colored seamen who were concerned in the game are being held as witnesses against Phillips.

FIRE PANIC IN STOCK YARDS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Fire in the sleeping quarters of the 500 employes in the oleomargarine plant of Nelson Morris & Co. spread panic through the stock yards to-day. Routed from their beds by the roaring flames, workers fled pellmell, tumbling down stairways in an effort to escape.

In the crush on the few stairways many were badly bruised. All were well cared for at the plants. Women and children allowed to smoke in their cots, despite the flimsy construction of some of the buildings and their inflammable nature, owing to floors and walls having become soaked with grease. A match lighted by a man on the fourth floor started this, and fired the air in the yards within twenty-four hours.

BOSTON MAN DAZED BY FALL ON BRIDGEPORT BOAT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 25.—B. E. Payne, of Boston, a travelling salesman for electrical supplies, has been in a dazed state at the Atlantic House at Pleasure Beach since Monday, when he was thrown by the steamer's lurching to the gangplank of the pier.

All Tuesday he was unconscious, and, while still in a dazed condition, is now able to leave his room.

SPARKS WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT

Former Senator John T. Sparks, of Lowell, has announced his withdrawal from the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District. This narrows the fight to J. Joseph Hennessey, of Lowell, and Former Mayor Bruce, of Lawrence.

STONE TELLS OF WIRELESS PERFECTION

Boston Man Is Confident That His System Will Prevent Outside Interference.

BY SYSTEM OF RELAYS

John S. Stone, of Cambridge, whose wonderful inventions will revolutionize telegraphy and prevent any interference by outside electrical disturbance with the transmitting and receiving of messages, was seen by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at his Riverbank Court apartments this morning.

Mr. Stone, who is recognized as one of the foremost electrical experts of the country, and is a lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said:

"The system which we believe we have successfully brought into being is the selective system. My aim has been to develop a transmitter which will send out a persistent train of oscillations, a single frequency, and which will have no harmonics.

"In the other systems, if a message is sent out from Transmitting Station No. 1 to Receiving Station No. 1, the transmitter sends out a few oscillations, with a broad range and with harmonics; that is, the waves are repeated three or five times. Receiving Station No. 1 will pick up the signal all right, but Receiving Station No. 2 will also pick up from the message sent out some waves to which it is attuned, although the message is not intended for this station at all. It is this that the difficulty lies with the other systems.

"My system sends out a message which is perfectly free from all outside disturbances, and each receiving station receives only those messages the transmitting station to which it is attuned.

"So I can have just as many stations scattered in a given territory as I desire without any one station picking up from another station that which is not intended for it.

"So far my system is the only satisfactory system which secures this exclusiveness. We are still experimenting, perfecting and improving.

"For some time persons who ride over Harvard bridge have noticed two tall masts standing on the Cambridge marshes on each side of the car tracks. There Mr. Stone conducted his experiments, and this site was chosen so that the inventor could conduct his experiments in the face of the strong electrical currents passing over the bridge, where that line Massachusetts avenue. In August, 1903, he established a station in Lynn, and despite the intervening currents in Charlestown he was successful.

Relays Self Repeating.

A feature of the new invention will enable him, he believes, to communicate between continents with relays at every fifty miles or so. The automatic property of his system consists in the message repeating itself without the intervention of an operator.

Of Value in War.

The value of Mr. Stone's invention may be seen by the inconvenience encountered by Admiral Togo during the present war. The apparatus at Port Arthur had been working a week when the Japanese discovered the apparatus, and though the Japanese were unable to decipher the Russian code they took means to prevent it. Had the Russians been in possession of Mr. Stone's system the discovery would not have been made.

CALUMET IS UP 20 POINTS

In spite of their previous gains, stocks to-day went up faster in some instances than they have for years. The most spectacular advance was made by Calumet & Hecla, which closed up 20 points to 525. Utah sold up above 40, the highest point touched in several years.

A number of the other copper shares were also strong. Amalgamated, on a large volume of business, moved up 2 points. Boston Consolidated 1¾, as did Anaconda.

Amalgamated held steady around 57 until the afternoon, when it was advanced a strong fraction. Buying of Sugar preferred caused a gain of 2 points.

In Wall street the market was brisk and buoyant, with prices going up along the line.

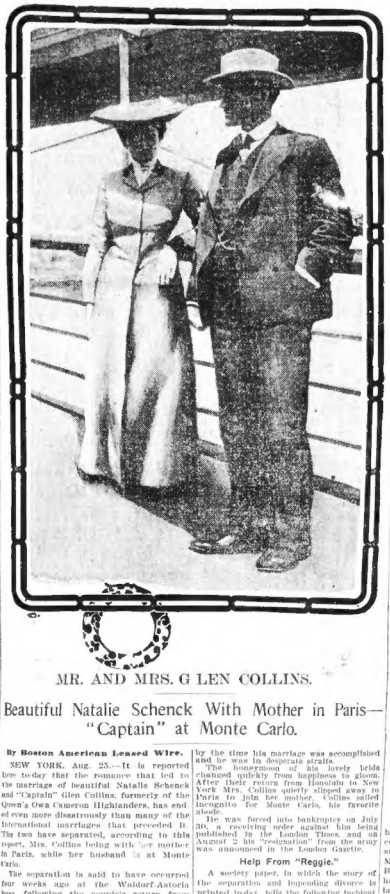
BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening	2.45 P.M.
American Telephone	129	130
American Sugar	131¾	131¾
American Woolen	11¾	11¾
American Woolen preferred	79¾	80¾
Dominion Iron	11	11
Mass. Gas	43¼	42
Mass. Gas preferred	102¾	102¾
United Fruit	105¾	105¾
Atchison	80¾	80¾
Boston Elevated	150¾	150¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	189¾
Union Pacific	99¾	100
Amalgamated	57	57¾
Adventure	8	8
Allouez	12¾	14½
Arcadian	87¾	87¾
Atlantic	12¾	12¾
Bonanza	5	5
Calumet & Hecla	500	520
Centennial	20	20
Copper Range	55¾	55¾
Dominion Coal	51	53¾
Granby	74¾	75
Mass	5¾	5¾
Michigan	12¾	12¾
Montana Coal	4½	4¾
North Butte	90	90
Osceola	99¾	99¾
Parrott	18¾	18¾
Shannon	3¾	3¾
Tamarack	100	101
Trinity	14¾	14¾
U. S. Mining	38¾	38¾
U. S. Mining preferred	91¾	91¾
Winona	10	10
Wyandotte	2¾	2¾
Isle Royale	15	15
U. S. Smelting	21¾	21¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening	2.45 p.m.
Atchison	81¾	81¾
Atchison preferred	98¾	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	98¾	98¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¾	42¾
Chicago, Great West	17¾	18¾
Erie	37¾	37¾
Erie 1st preferred	67¾	67¾
Erie 2d preferred	49¾	49¾
Illinois Central	129¾	129¾
Metropolitan	122¾	122¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis	98	98
Missouri Pacific	98¾	97
N. Y. Central	127¾	127¾
N., O. & T. preferred	48¾	48¾
Norfolk & Western	48¾	48¾
Northern Pacific	126¾	126¾
Pennsylvania	124¾	125
Reading	48¾	48¾
Rock Island	24¾	25¼
Southern Pacific	39¾	39¾
Southern Railway	20¼	20¾
St. Paul	171¾	172¾
Texas Pacific	29¾	30¼
Union Pacific	99¾	100¾
Wisconsin Central	17¾	18¾
Amalgamated Copper	57¾	57¾
American Smelting	107¾	107¾
American Smelting preferred	103¾	104¾
General Electric	160¼	160¼
U. S. Steel	44¾	44¾
United States Leather	11¾	11¾
United States Steel	11¾	12
United States Steel preferred	59¾	59¾

GLEN COLLINS AND WIFE SAID TO HAVE SEPARATED



MR. AND MRS. G LEN COLLINS.

Beautiful Natalie Schenck With Mother in Paris—"Captain" at Monte Carlo.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is reported here to-day that the romance that led to the marriage of beautiful Natalie Schenck and "Captain" Glen Collins, formerly of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, has ended even more speedily than many of the international marriages that preceded it. The two have separated, according to this report, Mrs. Collins being with her mother in Paris, while her husband is at Monte Carlo.

The separation is said to have occurred five weeks ago at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, following the couple's return from Honolulu, where their honeymoon trip, originally planned for Japan, came to an abrupt end. It is said that the money with which Collins was enabled to keep up the pace at Newport until he had won his bride gave out, and that to get back to New York they were forced to sell some of their wedding presents.

In a story published to-day, giving details of the humiliating end of the marriage, which ended only 39 days after it began, it is asserted that Captain Collins was in reality only a lieutenant in his regiment, having been officially deprived of his commission, after he had been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by his numerous creditors in London. It also is alleged that he has been ostracized by English society, disowned by his family and repudiated by the "set" of New York.

Exhausted Money.

Collins, it is alleged, claimed to have an income of $10,000 a year when he came to America. As a matter of fact he had a few thousands, which he had raised on his sole expectations, £5,000 in the shares of the wealthy publishing house of his uncle, William Collins. This sum he exhausted by the time his marriage was accomplished and he was in desperate straits.

The honeymoon of the lovely bride changed quickly from happiness to gloom. After their return from London to New York Mrs. Collins quietly slipped away to Paris to join her mother. Collins sailed incognito for Monte Carlo, his favorite resort.

He was forced into bankruptcy on July 20, on a receiving order against him being published in the London Times, and on August 2 his "resignation from the army was announced in the London Gazette.

Help From "Reggie."

A society paper, in which the story of the separation and impending divorce is first printed to-day, tells the following incident of Collins's experiences in New York:

"On his return to New York he and Mrs. Collins were invited to Hempstead, L. I., to visit August Belmont, and he would probably have raised funds there had it not been for an unexpected contretemps.

"Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg also has a place at Hempstead. Now, Mrs. Ladenburg who hunts in England as much as she does here, had met Collins in Worcestershire last August and had cashed a check for him for £200, which came back to her duly honored it is alleged. It certainly was awkward for Collins, but when he learned of her presence in the neighborhood he wrote her, presumably in such a gallant vein that she decided to say nothing.

"All set for the evening departure from the Belmont's and the matter was apparently dropped. Then the Collinses went to Reggie Vanderbilt's for a bridge Monday visit to the George Goulds, but Mrs. Collins had a little talk to her together on Friday evening, and bright and early Monday morning 'Captain' and Mrs. Collins came back to town.

"It was only a few days after this that the captain' resolved to recuperate his fortunes through Reggie Vanderbilt, and he probably got enough to clear his most pressing debts.

ADAMS EXPRESS FEARED BOMBS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 25.—As a result of the unusual precautions taken to guard the Adams Express train, which left New york at 11 o'clock on Monday night on the Shore Line railroad, and which the News thaven & Hartford R'r'oad, it is reported that there must have been a report of the threats which were received by the President, C. S. Mellen, in December last, that the train would be destroyed by dynamite unless $50,000 should be deposited in a place named.

Always a heavy train, and carrying more than $1,000,000 worth of valuables, the train of express was unusually heavy on Monday night last. The big locomotive had thirteen cars behind it and the express was in charge of six men.

Some time ago one of the company's officials, talking about the train, said that it one could purchase it for $1,000,000 he would sell it, and retire with a large fortune as his profit.

FIRST SAILING UNDER CUT RATE

The first of the big steamships to sail from Boston under the cut rate for cabin passengers inaugurated by the rival lines on Saturday last was the White Star line steamship Cretic, which cleared from her pier in Charlestown at 9 o'clock to-day.

Most of the twenty-seven who sailed first cabin engaged passage just as the cut went into force. The Cretic carried about the average for this season of the year. The next of the big liners to sail will be the Lucania of the Cunard line, which will clear on Tuesday.

The Cretic carried fifty second cabin passengers, and a large cargo, including twelve lumbjnards brought over by the Cretic on her last trip, and returned deported.

On the first cabin among others were: Frank L. Young, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Miss Rosamond Young, Harold W. Young and Percy L. Young, B. Sumner, Dr. Augustus Oliver Bullard F. Atkinson, J. H. Aubio, the artist, and Mrs. Aubio.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED; COMPLAINS OF POLICEMAN

Judge Emmons may investigate charges made by Louis B. Geter, a colored waiter employed at Young's Hotel, against a policeman who was stationed on the Common. Geter went to the Police Commissioners rooms and told a strange tale of a holdup, which he says occurred shortly after midnight. He sat for a moment on a bench to read a paper when two men grabbed him and took away $34, he claims. Upon telling his tale to the policeman he alleges that he ordered h— off the grounds.

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HARKINS IS IN LEAD FOR COADJUTOR

Providence Bishop Likely to Be Next Boston Head of Catholic Church.

RESTS WITH POPE PIUS

Cable advices from Rome state that the matter of the appointment of a coadjutor bishop for this city was automatically discussed to-day at a meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda. Views were expressed by Cardinals Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda; Vivesy Tuto, Picenti, Martinelli, Steinhuber, Cassets, Della Volpe and Segna.

The candidates were Bishop Harkins, of Providence; Rev. William H. McQuaid, rector of St. James's Church, Boston, and Rev. R. Scoggin, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Malden. Cardinal Martinelli made a report favoring Bishop Harkins. A majority of the cardinals favored this report, and the selection was then left to Cardinal Gotti to decide with the Pope.

MISS ALICE SHUNS GOELETS

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—The cottagers are wondering if Miss Alice Roosevelt declined to visit Mrs. Ogden Goelet at Ochre Court, the scene of so much recent detective investigation, as a result of lost, strayed or stolen jewels.

The President's daughter is a guest of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sister of Mrs. Goelet. Mrs. Goelet and Miss Roosevelt met in front of the Casino yesterday and chatted for a very few minutes, after which Mrs. Goelet invited her sister's guest to call. Miss Roosevelt, who is a social diplomat, expressed her thanks and regrets *elsewhere*, stating that the time was fully taken up, and she would be compelled to decline.

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WOULD ALLOW AUTO SPEEDING

"I believe every automobilist should have a right, on the boulevards, to exceed the present speed limits set by statute law," said Judge Spencer of Malden District Court, in fining three Boston men to-day for overspeeding. I have to fine them now because the legislature enacted such laws."

The autoists were William H. Shearer, Jr., son of William H. Shearer, Sr., vice-president of the Paine Furniture Company; Stephen W. Lowe, a Devonshire street manufacturer, and Harry W. Proctor, manager of the Winton Auto Agency in this city. They were fined $10 on the Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, for overspeeding. They came into court to-day on summonses and were fined $10 each.

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FIGHT FOR LIFE UNDER SEA

Disabled Submarine Sinks Helpless to Ocean's Bottom.

Officers' Nerve Saves Crew of Ten Men from Most Tragic Fate.

NEWPORT, Aug. 25.—To the coolness and presence of mind of Lieut. Charles P. Nelson, U. S. N., Lieut. Shapley and eight men, the crew of the submarine torpedo boat Porpoise, which met with an accident in Narragansett Bay, off Brenton's Reef Lightship, owe their lives.

At it was, all on board had a narrow escape from death, although, with that unconcern which comes to be a second nature to men engaged in daring enterprises, the members of the crew speak of the affair as simply an incident such as is liable to happen at any time.

Great palms were taken to keep the matter from the public, but the pains that has been heaped upon Lieut. Nelson at the torpedo station caused the facts to leak out. The commander at the station said that all the men deserve honorable mention for the nerve and courage they displayed. Although practically facing death, they kept at their work and finally freed themselves from what looked like a watery grave.

Sea Cocks Were Faulty.

It has been learned that the cause of the trouble was that the seacocks of the vessel were choked. She had not been hauled up for cleaning for nearly a year, and experts declare that vessels of this type should be overhauled and cleaned at frequent and regular intervals, at least once in six months.

The accident has been reported to the Navy Department at Washington, and it is extremely probable that an investigation will be commenced at once.

The Porpoise had been sent outside to make an attack on the torpedo boat Stiletto and the tug Peoria, lease the two vessels being sent out ahead and taking up positions off the Beaver Tail. The Porpoise left her dock, submerging as she looked out channel. When in the vicinity of the lightship Lieutenant Nelson brought the Porpoise to the surface and prepared to sink her to a depth of twenty feet.

Sinks to the Bottom.

This was done, and when the gauge registered twenty feet the water which was being taken into the tanks was shut off. Ordinarily the boat would have remained stationary at that depth, but instead of doing so she continued to settle until she touched bottom at a depth of 120 feet.

The pressure at this depth was so great that a leak started in her forward torpedo tube and other leaks in the seams. Lieutenant Nelson realized the danger, and at once made preparations to force the water out of the tanks and allow the boat to rise.

The valves were opened to allow the water to escape, but the pressure outside was so great that the valves and pipes burst and were useless. It was absolutely necessary to get the water out of the trimming tanks and an air pump was called into service. Enough pressure was used to send the boat upward at a rate of 120 feet in fifteen seconds, but still she refused to move and the water continued to leak in.

Work Pumps for 45 Minutes.

The crew kept steadily at work at the pump, and after three-quarters of an hour it was felt that there was some buoyancy.

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Officers' Nerve Saves Crew of Ten Men from Most Tragic Fate.

A few minutes later the vessel began to rise, and as soon as she passed the great pressure, came to the surface like a cork.

At that time there were fifteen inches of water in the boat, and to the members of the crew it looked like certain death. There was no escape if the boat did not rise, for the top of the conning tower had been opened water would have rushed in.

In the meantime the crews of the vessels that were expecting to be attacked were watching closely for signs of the submarine. She was nowhere to be seen, and they could not account for it. Suddenly she was seen to come to the surface near the lightship and then to head for the harbor entrance. They realized that something was wrong and started after her, but could give no assistance, the Porpoise continuing under her own engines to her wharf at the station.

When the members of the crew landed their faces showed the strain they had been under, but they talked lightly of their experience.

Nelson Cheers Men.

"When we were first struck it looked as if there would be serious trouble," said one of the crew, "but Lieutenant Nelson relieved our anxiety when he said: 'Everything is all right, boys. Now, don't worry nor lose your heads.'

"No one seemed afraid after that, and as the air was good and we realized that we would probably escape, we kept on working until we began to rise.

Among the crew on the Porpoise was Chief Machinist Schaub, who last Spring volunteered to be shot through a torpedo tube to test the effect that gases of a submarine should anything happen to her below the surface. His offer was not accepted, but while the men were working the pump on the Porpoise Schaub was heard to say:

"Here's a chance for that experiment."

Had it been found impossible to raise the boat the crew might and probably would have tried to escape death by means of the tubes.

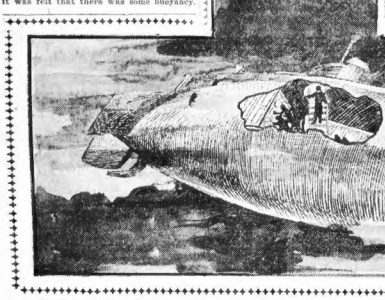
KILLED TWINS; GETS 5 YEARS

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Alma A. Lovely was sentenced to five years in Sherborn Reformatory today.

She is forty-five years old and wife of Felix Lovely, formerly of Clinton. The bodies of the two infants were found early last March in a barn on the Charles H. Chandler place in Clinton. It was known that Mrs. Lovely was expecting to become a mother.

She was arrested the next day, charged with murder of the children. She pleaded not guilty, but was held for the Grand Jury and indicted.



SUBMARINE PORPOISE LYING HELPLESS 120 FEET UNDER WATER.

How the men in the Porpoise worked for their own salvation is shown in this sketch by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff artist, from description by special correspondent. The shell of the forward torpedo tube, caused by the enormous pressure at extreme depth, and the crushing of the bow valves, was intact. The artist shows how the boat looked at the bottom of the sea, the sketch giving a view into the boat where the crew were at work.

MRS. MAYBRICK SEEKS REFUGE IN CATSKILLS

Goes to Isolated Spot to Recover Health and Avoid Curious Crowds.

WAS PESTERED BY CRANKS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—On one of the highest points of the Catskill Mountains, Cragsmore, six miles from here, Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick will spend a week or ten days trying to regain the good health that was hers before the trying experience in British prisons.

Mrs. Maybrick will dine in her apartment with Dr. Desmond and the latter's wife. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter she said:

"I expect to stay here a week, and possibly a little longer. I believe this country air will do me a world of good. All I ask now is to be let alone."

Pestered by Cranks.

Mrs. Maybrick's last hours in New York were full of annoyance. She was pestered by the cranks and the curious who are always attracted by notoriety. Before departing Mrs. Maybrick told a final consultation with her attorneys, Messrs. Hayden and Yarrell, and then made this remarkable statement:

"I desire to explain the condition under which I signed the deeds and releases produced from me a few moments before I was sentenced. I recall that Mr. Potter, my personal counsel, came to me in the waiting room while I was awaiting the verdict, and explained to me that it was necessary that I sign some documents relating to the sale of my grandfather's property.

"I was sick, weak and terrified, but I pulled myself together and somehow signed the papers. I had not the slightest idea what the papers were and carried out that time. I simply did what I was directed to do, and collapsed several times during the ordeal."

Produce Will.

In answering the attack of David W. Armstrong upon Mrs. Maybrick's pretensions to an interest in the 2,500,000 acres of land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, Mrs. Maybrick's lawyers produce the will of her grandfather, the late Darius Blake Holbrook, friend, associate and partner of the late Cyrus W. Field, the transatlantic cable layer, which was filed in this city on January 28, 1853, four days after the death of the testator.

The will was admitted to probate by the then surrogate, Judge West. By the will Mr. Holbrook's daughter, the Baroness von Roques, is simply given a life interest, the principal being given to her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, on the death of her mother.

DO YOU WRITE YOUR SOCIAL LETTERS AS YOU WOULD A BUSINESS LETTER?

Do you really know the proper form for each? A woman shows women thes approved form to observe, in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

METEOR DROPS IN LUNENBURG

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 25.—Residents of the town of Lunenburg were surprised last night by the appearance of a wavering flame or blaze of bluish color, introduced by a sudden gleam of light in the heavens. It was likened unto an immense sky rocket and proved to be a meteor, which was found to-day, the intense heat still retained as the result of its transit through space.

It was discovered by a farm hand delivering milk, a half-mile from Whalom Lake on the main highway and was the size of a hay-peck measure. The surface of the meteor was covered with numerous ragged formations resembling coral.

The meteor will be removed to Boston and placed on exhibition. Portions of it were scattered for many yards and its descent was so terrific as to bore a hole three feet deep in the earth.

Since time began the aged egg has been a fruitful source for jest. A fresh egg is worth three cents, an egg a year old nothing at all. One egg in the world is 2,700,000 years old, and is priceless to scientists. Read about this scientific marvel in an illustrated feature in the magazine section of next SSunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ACID EXPLODES IN FREIGHT CAR

A fire in a freight car in the Fitchburg division yard of the Boston and Maine Railroad, caused by the explosion of a carboy of sulphuric acid, threatened a serious blaze among the three hundred cars in the yard to-day, but was quickly extinguished by chemical companies 7 and 9. Several merchandise in the car was damaged to the extent of $500. The explosion of the acid was due to concussion of the car as it was being shunted.

BLACK PRAISES KINDLY BOSTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—"There was never anything like it in the history of G. A. R. encampments," said Gen. John C. Black, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, on his return to his home in this city from the encampment in Boston.

"Taken from every point of view," said the General, "it was a remarkable success, and, in fact, every one of the officers whom I has been my pride to hold I was glad to know that I had been at the head of the old soldiers at this wonderfully successful meeting.

"We can never say too much of this remarkable city, or in praise of the hospitality of the people of the metropolis of New England. There has been no more soldiers in line in other parades, but there was never the unanimous enthusiasm, never the magnificent jollification that we had this year. Boston may well be congratulated with the meeting and the people of the city which gave us such a glorious welcome."

CAUSED HUSBAND'S ARREST AND IS NOW HEARTBROKEN

MRS. JANNIE GRAHAM RAY

WOMAN WHO IS PROSECUTING HER HUSBAND

Sensational developments expected at trial of Past Supreme Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge, the picture of whose wife, who is complainant, is given herewith.

Wife of James Ray Is Overcome at Prospect of Trial.

The attorneys for James Ray, ex-t Supreme Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge, and those for his wife, Mrs. Annie Graham Ray, who caused her husband's arrest and arraignment in the Webster court yesterday, are busy gathering evidence for use in the trial of the case, on August 30, and both sides promise a sensational development when the case is aired in court.

Mr. Ray does not appear at all disturbed by his arrest, and says he is at a loss to understand his wife's action. He declares that he never has heard of the woman whom he is charged with having met.

Although the Rays have been separated two years, Mrs. Ray is still devoted to her husband, and only the belief that it was her duty to protect her rights would have caused her to take the step, say her friends. That her husband has been arrested, Mrs. Ray, according to the housekeeper at their home, No. 93 Revere street, has resented, and is heartbroken at the thought that he may be sentenced to a term in prison.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SOUTH POLE AND A WOMAN?

Since the world began the South Pole has kept its secret locked within its frozen breast. Six nations are facing fearful odds to climb the ice that shuts in the fascinating mystery. Read of the dangers and hardships of the quest in a two-page feature, graphically illustrated in the magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

VOTING LIST CHANGE LEGAL

In explaining the action of the Board of Police Commissioners in rescinding their rule of over a year ago relative to the ward committees of the two political parties submitting to the Police Board lists of men entitled to vote without appearance in person before the Board, Chairman Simmons said to-day that it was no mere caprice on the part of the Commissioners.

"The statute having been revised since the last registration," he said, "we are now compelled to have the applicant appear before the Board in person and make application. Then he will then be investigated, and, if found to be eligible, his name will be published as required by law.

"Under the old law, we could accept lists from the Ward Committee and then investigate and publish the list. Our action of yesterday was necessary, in order that there be no irregularity."

GOVERNMENT RAISES PAY HERE.

Beginning September 1, the employes in the several departments of the Federal Building will receive an increase in pay. All clerical employes will receive an increase from $720 to $720, and the eight firemen from $720 to $810.

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MALDEN—To let, heart of Summer st., West End; house of eight rooms and bath, steam heat and electric light; range and shades. Rent $25.00. Inquire of C. O. Elliott, 64 Lyle st., Oak Grove, Malden.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss.—At a Probate Court, holden at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and four. On the petition of Frederick Lincoln Gay, of Boston, in said county, praying that his name may be changed to that of Frederick Lincoln Goddard. It appearing from said petition that sufficient reason for having been given, according to the order of this Court, that the petitioner cause notice of the prayer of said petition to be published in the Boston American, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks in the Boston American, a newspaper published in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before the sitting of this Court, that all persons interested may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Boston in said county of Suffolk, on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and object thereto if they see fit.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published as aforesaid.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

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LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

CHAIRMAKERS' UNION 97 will consider the question of increasing the number of apprentices at the meeting to-morrow night in Investigator Hall, No. 9 Appleton street.

The following amendments will be voted on:

"Manufacturers desiring to increase the number of apprentices they now have shall be permitted to do so at the following ratio: Each shop where there are at least one journeyman employed for his full time shall be entitled to one apprentice; two journeymen, three apprentices; three journeymen, four apprentices; four journeymen, five apprentices; five journeymen, six apprentices; six journeymen, seven apprentices; seven journeymen, eight apprentices; eight journeymen, nine apprentices; nine journeymen, ten apprentices. No shall be entitled to more than ten apprentices.

"But this section shall not be construed to prevent any shop from having at least one apprentice at packing in any one shop, and no apprentice shall work at the bench after 5 o'clock p. m.

"Providing, however, that the extra number of apprentices are sons of members of the C. M. I. U."

The following assessments will be levied: Organized labor, 50 cents; individual workers, 10 cents; New England label leagues, assessed, 50 cents, and international assessment of 25 cents in addition to the union on all 13-cent and 50-cent members.

ASK UNION AID.

Boston Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 has been appealed to by New York Electrical Workers for assistance in the fight now being carried on in the metropolis, owing to an agreement existing between the local and the contractors no strike can be called on work in Boston, in which a New York contractor is interested. Financial assistance will, however, be given.

The ball game to be played Labor Day between No. 103 and the Boomer's union will be for the benefit of the Electrical Workers of Fall River.

SUPPORT FOR LATHERS.

Full support has been promised the members of Metal Lathers' Union No. 72, who are out on strike at the local shops of the Eastern Expanded Metal Company and on jobs the company has contracted for. Fifty men in all are out.

At the meeting of the union provision was made for the men and a strike fund appropriated. With the International union offering financial aid the men are in a position to remain out indefinitely.

The fight against this company is not confined to Boston, having been inaugurated in the West. The unions in the East were ordered not to work in conjunction with the other unions. The open shop which, it is claimed, the company is endeavoring to enforce, is the point at issue.

As the union has decided to affiliate with the Boston Building Trades Council, the following were elected to represent the union in that body:

Thomas F. Keough, James Kelly, Daniel Sullivan, John Burke, Thomas Lowrie, A. G. Mitchell and J. F. Fay. Thomas F. Keough was elected to go to Cincinnati as delegate to the International convention of the Craft which opens in St. Louis in October.

TO START NEW UNION.

President McCarthy, of the Boston Central Labor Union, will preside at a meeting of laborers in Pythian hall on Sunday, and install a union in that place. The meeting will be held in Mechanics Hall and will be addressed by Business Agent Forte, of the Boston Harmony Workers' Union, who will also act as secretary. The application for the charter was signed by 200 persons. The new union will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

NON-UNION CENSUS.

A complete list of the aliens, union men and non-union men and the hours and wages paid on arbitrary construction at repair work in the city was handed in at a meeting of the Building Laborers' unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. From these figures a table will be compiled and submitted to the Structural Building Trades Alliance and the Central Labor Union at the next meetings of these organizations.

It has been decided to push for reform until the school commissioners act. Heretofore the lack of funds by the school commissioners has been the great stumbling block.

FALL MARSHAL'S AID.

Frank D. Fall, New England organizer of the Teamsters' Union, has been appointed monthly chosen to represent the Team Drivers District Council on the chief marshal's staff in the Labor Day parade. The council has decided that all the Team Drivers' Unions shall parade in the Central Labor Union division. J. A. Duffy will represent the council in the division of positions in line, which will take place Friday, Sept. 2.

The teamsters will parade in three divisions. William F. Dwyer will be grand marshal in charge of the first section, with J. F. Grady, T. J. Murphy and Jere A. Murray as assistants and thirty-five aids. The second section will be under the charge of N. J. Launon, who will be assisted by J. J. Burns, Albert Johnson and thirty-five aids. Frank X. Brown will be in charge of the third section and will have as assistants and thirty-five aids.

The Executive Board of the Union reported that the organization would be represented by 1,000 men, under the leadership of P. T. A. Moynahan.

LABOR NOTES.

Blast Furnace, No. 1, of the Carnegie Steel Company, at South Sharon, Pa., has resumed operations after a long idleness. Two hundred men were employed.

The Sligo iron and steel mills, at Connellsville, Pa., after being closed for two months, has opened. The mills will be running in full force by October 1.

An amicable agreement has been reached between the Button Makers' Union, of Springfield, and New England Button Co., which called Button Operators in that city, by which all danger of a strike has been averted.

No extension of the strikes in the building trades in New York has been ordered as yet. The Building Trades Alliance has threatened to call out the other trades combined in the Alliance.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CONSIDERING CHARGES AGAINST LABOR LEADER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The International Convention of United Brewery Workers, in session here, is to-day considering the case of Ex-General Secretary White, charged with disobeying the orders of the third vice president, Siegler, in regard to official duties, writing and publishing articles derogatory to the Union and exposing the cause of the employees. White claims that the charges are invalid.

SUICIDE'S ESTATE MAY YET YIELD WIDOW RICHES

Abbott Fortune, Thought to Have Shrunk to $500, May Be Much Larger.

Mabel Frances Abbott has been appointed administratrix, by Judge Flint, of the Norfolk County Probate Court, of the estate of her husband, Edward Miles Abbott, whose suicide in his Brookline home created a sensation recently.

It was stated at the time of the suicide that the estate of Mr. Abbott, who was believed to be wealthy, amounted to only $500 in personal property. It is now believed, however, that it will aggregate considerably more. Gilbert F. Ordway, Charles C. Blaney and Albert E. Little have been appointed appraisers of the estate.

Besides his widow, Abbott left a son, Jacob Bates Abbott; eight years old.

The first list of winners in the Comic Cartoon discussion will be printed next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Writers of six of the most interesting letters will each receive an original signed drawing by their favorite artist of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S famous staff. Do not fail to see the list of winners and read their bright criticisms.

$500 HERITAGE MAY INCREASE.

SHOTS SEND BURGLAR FROM SKY TO CELLAR

Police Land Their Man After Exciting Chase at North End.

CAUGHT BEHIND BARRELS

After being made the target for a shot from a policeman's revolver, and being chased from the ground floor to the top of a building, across slimy roofs and down through another building to the cellar, John McClare, of No. 142 Endicott street, was arrested by the police of the Hanover street station early to-day, charged with breaking and entering the liquor store of Peter Cannon, at Endicott and Thacher streets.

Patrolman Flanagan, of the Hanover street station, led the hunt. He was walking down Endicott street when he noticed the light that is kept burning all night in Cannon's store go out. He tried the door, but it was securely locked. He peered through the windows, but could see nothing in the darkened store, nor could he hear a sound. He shook the door and called upon whoever was inside to come out, but there was no response.

Sees Crouching Form.

Flanagan took another look through the window and thought he saw a man crouching beside some liquor barrels.

"Come out of that," yelled the officer. "I see you."

The man jumped from his crouching position and started for the rear of the store. Fearing he would escape, Flanagan drew his revolver and fired through the window. The bullet missed its mark, but by the flash Flanagan saw the man dodge behind the end of a counter which would protect him from any more shots.

The patrolman then tried to break in the door, but it was too strong for him. Just then Reserve Officer McDonald, attracted by the shot, came up on the run. The combined strength of the two men was insufficient to force the door, so Flanagan sent McDonald to the patrol box to telephone for help, while he stayed at the building to head off the burglar should he attempt to come out.

Reserves Called Out.

In a few minutes Sergeant Sweeney and three patrolman arrived at the building. The sergeant posted four of the men around the building with instructions to shoot any one who tried to get out. Then, with McDonald, the sergeant got a lantern and tried to find a way into the place. He found a basement window open, evidently the way the burglar entered, and he and McDonald went in the same way. They discovered that the burglar had gone to the roof, unfastening the doors as he went, and they followed.

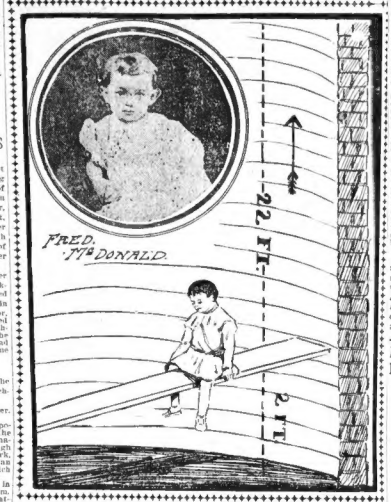
Revolvers in hand, the two officers stepped out on the roof, but no one was in sight. They looked behind all the chimneys and even on the narrow ledge under the cornices, but could not find their man. Then they began to examine the skylights on the adjoining roofs. Three buildings away they found one that had been pried open and lowered again after some one had gone down.

From Roof to Cellar.

Sweeney and McDonald dropped through the skylight and started down the stairways of the building opened their doors and said that they had heard someone go downstairs some time before. The two officers searched every floor as they went down and finally came to the cellar. In one corner was a pile of barrels, and when they pulled these away they found McClare crouching behind them. They promptly covered him with their revolvers and he surrendered without a murmur.

McClare, formerly a porter for Cannon and was familiar with the premises. He had nothing to say for himself. He was arrested and was locked up at the station. On his person was found $2.75, which is alleged to have been taken from the cash register in the store.

BOARD SAVES BABE WHO FELL 20 FEET INTO WELL



HOW BOARD SAVED A BABY'S LIFE.

Cut shows how little one tumbles into well over twenty feet and landed on board to which he clung for five hours before found by rescue party.

Special to the Boston American.

MARLBORO, Aug. 25.—None the worse for his five-hour confinement at the bottom of a twenty-foot well, with lizards for companions, little three-year-old Freddie McDonald of Marlboro is happy to-day in the arms of his father, Captain David McDonald of Hose 1. For five hours the lad was perched on a board a few feet above the water and was discovered there after a searching party had looked for hours for trace of him.

"I'se hungry! I'se cold and I want mamma," he lisped when passed to his uncle Edward Murphy.

"God bless you," shouted Mr. Murphy. "You shall have all there is in the house," and the procession moved homeward to the anxious mother.

"Wonderful," said the overjoyed father to-day when speaking of his boy's experience. "Bless the person who threw that old board into the well, for that saved Freddie's life. How he ever held on to it after that twenty-foot fall is beyond me. He won't stray away from home again."

"I've had enough," interrupted Freddie, smiling at his father.

GIRL FINED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Winsome twenty-two-year-old Margaret J. Murray, of No. 134 Saratoga street, East Boston, is waiting in the District Court House for some good angel to pay a fine of $15 imposed upon her by Judge Dimick to-day for "fraudulently hiring a horse" and release her from bondage.

Miss Murray was arrested on a warrant at the instigation of Samuel Hirschberg, of Sumner street, East Boston, who claimed she hired a horse and carriage on August 1 and neglected to return it. With a broken wheel the carriage was found late that night near Jeffries Point, with three young men seated in it apparently having a good time.

Miss Murray's story to the court was: "My girl chum and I went to the stable at 1 o'clock and hired the rig, intending to be gone two or three hours. After visiting friends in Chelsea we returned to East Boston at 4 o'clock and then decided to go to Revere Beach. This we did, and returned at 6 o'clock to East Boston. On the way to the stable we met my brother. He forced us out of the carriage and whipped up the horse. I would have sent a boy with a message to Mr. Hirschberg, but it evidently wasn't delivered."

The BOSTON AMERICAN will print Saturday the best and most complete story of the championship fight between Jeffries and Munroe in Frisco. A corps of experts is on the ground, and will also send each day a full account of the doings of the fighters and all the latest news on the battle.

WHITE BRIDE AT CHINESE FEAST

Dr. Tang Yawn Fond, Boston Chinese dentist and his bride, formerly Miss Alice Georgiana Morrie of Dorchester, will stay over in Boston till after their Chinese wedding feast Sunday night. Then they will start away on their honeymoon. The wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrie, No. 691 Washington street, Dorchester, was followed by a dinner and reception in Bong Fung Low's restaurant, attended by American friends of bride and groom. Only one Chinaman was present besides the bridegroom.

Sunday night's festivities will be for the bridegroom's associates. Fifty guests, nearly all Chinamen, will be present, and the couple will receive a genuine Oriental welcome to Chinatown. Then, after the honeymoon trip to New York, Dr. and Mrs. Fond will return to No. 32 Milford street, where they are now staying, and take up the routine of domestic life.

BOSTON HORSE TRADER ACCUSED BY MAINE MAN

On charges of larceny preferred by Charles Blackpole, of 931 Orchard, Me., John J. Scully, a young horse trader with a place of business at No. 65 Shawmut avenue, will appear in court to-day. Blackpole bought a horse of Scully last May for $150 and says he was taken in, thought was unable to Chief Watts and Scully was arrested.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's KIDNEYS WERE SOAKED WITH CATARRH

Pe-ru-na Promptly Cured Him.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner
Rainer Grand Hotel,
Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner, American Epicurian, late Chef to Col. W. J. Cody (Buffalo Bill), now chef at the Rainier Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

"I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble until life did not seem worth living. I had tried many medicines, but did not get any relief until I took Peruna. It was really wonderful how much better I was after I had used the medicine only a week. I did not expect that it would help me permanently, but as long as it was doing me good I continued to use it. At the end of six months I found to my relief that it had rid my system of all poisons, and that I was cured to stay cured. You certainly have a splendid medicine, and I gladly endorse it."—Otto A. Fleissner.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity that this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as to the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

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Peruna strikes at the very centre of the difficulty by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys at once begin doing their work with perfect regularity.

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Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the physician are received by Dr. Hartman every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.

CHURCH CLOSES GROCERS EARLY

After a vigorous campaign by the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Massachusetts, which has for its specific object the shortening of the Saturday night workingman's hours, nine out of every ten grocery and provision stores of Dorchester, Roxbury and other sections of the city will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights, and the clerks will no longer be compelled to work until long after midnight every Saturday night in the year.

The league is meeting with great success and declares it will close every grocery and provision store in Greater Boston at 10 o'clock Saturday night within a short time. The movement is indorsed by the C. L. U., the Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union, many smaller organizations and the clergy of every faith.

BOSTON MAN FELL ON CLIFF

Special to the Boston American.

MARLBORO, Aug. 25.—While on a trip up a peak in the White Mountains, Lorenzo Engberg, formerly of this city and a member of the Crawford House orchestra, got separated from friends from Boston and fell over a precipice while trying to find them. Searchers found him in a semi-conscious condition and he is badly hurt.

Poets rave at the lustre in a woman's eyes. It's mighty power in love is history. Every woman may have it. None need lose it. Read how it may be kept, in a page illustrated feature in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SEARCHING FOR BRIDE'S BODY

Police boats and a score of smaller craft dotted the harbor in the vicinity of the East Boston ferry slip on the East Boston side to-day in search of the body of Mrs. Ella Wing, twenty-eight years old, of New York, who was drowned last night in the collision of the naptha launch Katherine and the ferry boat Hugh O'Brien.

Mrs. Wing's husband and Albert A. Farnes, of Everett, who were with her, were rescued, half drowned, by the crew of the tug Charles F. Dunbar.

MUCH SUGAR FOR BOSTON.

A huge fleet of seventy steamships is en route for the United States from Java, with upward of 400,000 tons of sugar, while nine full-rigged ships and eight barks are loading. The shipment is to be distributed at Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

SEES FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

John Redmond Says Signs Point To His Country Getting Home Rule Soon.

EXPLAINS VISIT TO U. S.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Irish Parliamentarian delegates to the United Irish League committee were cordially greeted in New York Bay on their arrival on the White Star liner Teutonic.

"My object in coming to America at this time," Mr. Redmond said to-day, "is, in the first place, to attend the second national convention of the United Irish League of America, from which we have received great assistance in the past two years, morally and materially. In the second place, I have been anxious to come here at this time because of the election which is impending at home, and which must give to the Irish party a power that will place it in a commanding position.

We need the sympathy and moral support of the people on this side of the water. With their aid we shall, I hope, be able to grasp victory.

"The present Government is doomed. It is only a question of months or, perhaps, only weeks, when it will have to face a general election. Mr. Chamberlain, who broke up the Liberal party, has broken up the Unionists, and there is no doubt but that an election will result in the defeat of the Government. Out of this defeat will come the extra power Ireland needs. With eighty-five votes in the Imperial Parliament, Ireland will be able to swing as it likes. It will control the House of Commons, and with those will be able to purchase the freedom that belongs to her and her people. The other jobs to our getting something in the direction of home rule.

"When our opportunity comes I want the party to be strong financially, and I have come here for the purpose of asking the multitudes of the movement to aid in getting together a fund that will enable us to carry all the seats to which we are entitled in Ireland. Not only have we strength in Ireland, but in Scotland and England the Irish vote is a big factor.

The visitors include John Redmond and Mrs. Redmond, Patrick O'Brien, member from Kilkenny, and A. J. C. Donelan, member from East Cork, and Conor O'Kelly, member from North Mayo.

CAR STRUCK SPRINKLING WAGON; DRIVER INJURED

Charles Elliott, driver of a sprinkling wagon, was probably fatally injured to-day in front of No. 307 Washington street by being thrown from the wagon to the ground by a south-bound electric car which bumped into the wagon from the rear. Elliott was taken to the City Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the left leg and numerous internal injuries. The wagon, which was badly smashed, is owned by W. S. Buckley.

SO TRAINS MAY KEEP TIME.

With the purpose of securing a strict compliance with the schedule, the management of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad has issued an order restricting to ten the number of coaches that may be used on any of the through trains between Boston and New York, in either direction.

BURGLARS GET $350, CRACK TWO SAFES

Tramp burglars are now operating successfully in Charlestown, Revere and adjoining communities, and have been able to completely baffle the police in each instance.

Two safes in the clothing store of Remick Brothers, No. 504 Main street, Charlestown, were blown open with dynamite, and $80 taken.

The burglars forced the cellar door, and failing to reach the store from that point, proceeded upstairs to a rear hallway. They bored holes in the floor and by chiseling all but one section of the flooring, four inches in diameter, through which they dropped a ladder and descended to the store.

At Revere the burglars did not have to use dynamite, for the safe of the Boston Ice Company, whose office they looted, is locked with an old fashioned key, which they found and unlocked the strongbox, from which they took $249.09 and a check for $10. They gained entrance by prying open a window.

So clue to their identity was left by the burglars. The break was discovered by Manager A. E. Iven when he opened the office for the day. He is the man who was clubbed and shot by yeggmen when they plundered the office two years ago.

The office of G. F. Proctor & Co., of Revere, was broken into and ransacked, but no money was found. Several hours before these breaks a Revere policeman had a fight with six men who may have been burglars. All got away.

WANT COLLEGE MEN IN EAST

WARSHINGTON, Aug. 25.—College bred men are wanted in the Philippine constabulary service, Brigadier-General Henry T. Allen requests American academies and universities to start recruiting stations for aspirants.

General Allen's plan is to get a list of the names of young men of excellent character and good education who would accept appointments as officers in the Philippine constabulary, so that, as vacancies occur, appointments could promptly be made by cable. From fifteen to twenty-five young men will be appointed yearly.

SEARCH FOR STOLEN GEMS

The pawn shops of Boston are being searched to-day for jewelry valued at $2,000 stolen from the Hotel Dawson at Old Orchard, Me., yesterday by a man who had registered at the hotel and soon disappeared immediately after the robbery was reported. A description of the man is in the hands of the detectives. He is supposed to be in Boston.

All the victims were women. The list of stolen jewelry is as follows:

Gold watch, Waltham movement, set with seven diamonds.
Two diamond rings.
One gold watch.
One diamond cameurst.
One diamond ring.
Two ladies' gold watches.
One plain gold ring, set with a single diamond.

The gold watch set with seven diamonds and the two diamond rings first mentioned were taken from the apartments of Miss Mary Shaw, of Ulica, N. Y. Her sister, Miss Ruby Shaw, was robbed of a gold watch, diamond sunburst and a diamond ring.

Miss Ellen and Miss Anabel Hall, daughters of Dr. William Hall, of Ithaca, N. Y., were robbed of two gold watches and a diamond ring.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knees and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

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The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

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GRIFFITH IS SECURE WITH HIGHLANDERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—"As long as I remain in control of the New York Americans Griffith will be the manager," said Frank J. Farrell, owner of the Highlanders, this morning to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN, when shown a story that Ban Johnson had a conference with Tom Loftus, and that it was on the cards that Clark Griffith would not remain manager of the New Yorks after this season.

"He has given extreme satisfaction this year and is popular with New York fans," continued Farrell. "He has been faithful to me, and I appreciate his worth. Mr. Johnson has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of my club, and nobody will succeed Griffith as manager, whether recommended by Johnson or not. The New York Americans are meeting all obligations without outside help. We will make good money this year, and will make more next year when we have the benefit of the new subway. Griffith, and not Johnson, has been responsible for this, and he will be rewarded by my support, come what may.

"I have notified Johnson that Umpire 'Silk' O'Loughlin can never enter the New York grounds again, and what I say goes. There will be no trifling with my club in future."

BAY STATE IN MARATHON

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—New England is well represented in the entries of the Marathon race, which will be held here Aug. 30. The distance is nearly twenty-five miles. The full entry list is:

John C. Lorden, Cambridgeport Gym, Cambridgeport, Mass.; T. J. Hicks, Cambridge Y. M. C. A., Cambridge, Mass.; John J. Kennedy, Roxbury, Mass.; D. J. Kneeland, St. Phillip's A. A., Boston; E. P. Carr, Xavier A. C., New York; A. L. Newton, New York; Arthur Newton, H. Spring, Pastime A. C., New York; E. P. Devlin, Mott Haven A. A., New York; Ed. P. Hatch, Hoyt Forest, Ill.; Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C., New York; Sam Mellon, Mohawk A. C., New York; Frank Pierce, Pastime A. C., New York; Samuel Scott, Pastime A. C., Pelham, N. Y.; Albert Lowe, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Newton, Chicago, Ill.; Christos Leubritis, Calvaris, Greece; L. P. Orazeuc, West St. Louis Turnverein, St. Louis; Felix Garcia, Cuba; W. A. Heritage, St. Louis; R. W. Harris, Alfred North, Cape Colony, South Africa; William Shewring, Hamilton A. A., Hamilton, Ont.; Dimitrios Vekelis, Athens, Greece; William Mayer, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. R. Gracia, San Francisco, Cal.

LOU DILLON IN THE FIELD

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—It is expected that one of the greatest fields of trotters in the history of the event will compete in the inter-city races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, which will be decided for the Gold Challenge Cup offered by the club.

E. E. Smathers has entered Lord Derby among other horses. Brayton Ives of New York has entered Monte Carlo. Lou Dillon and The Monk will be the best representatives of C. K. G. Billings. Lou Dillon is now in pretty fine shape and cutting off two miles at a mark that if she is all right it would not be surprising to see Lou Dillon win the cup.

NEIL WANTS BIG END

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Frankie Neil, the champion bantamweight, is sore because of the match challenges which of late have been hurling at him and says that unless they are willing to fight with the winner's end, 70 per cent, he will not fight. Neil says: Most of them, he says, want to fight him, but insist that the loser get 50 per cent. of the purse.

WALDRON WILL READ RETURNS

Returns of the battle between Jeffries and Munroe will be read tomorrow at midnight at the Palace Theatre. Charlie Waldron, the manager of the house, who is the Eastern representative of Jeff, and who made such a big hit the last time Corbett and Jeffries fought, on account of his careful announcements, will do the same stunt again.

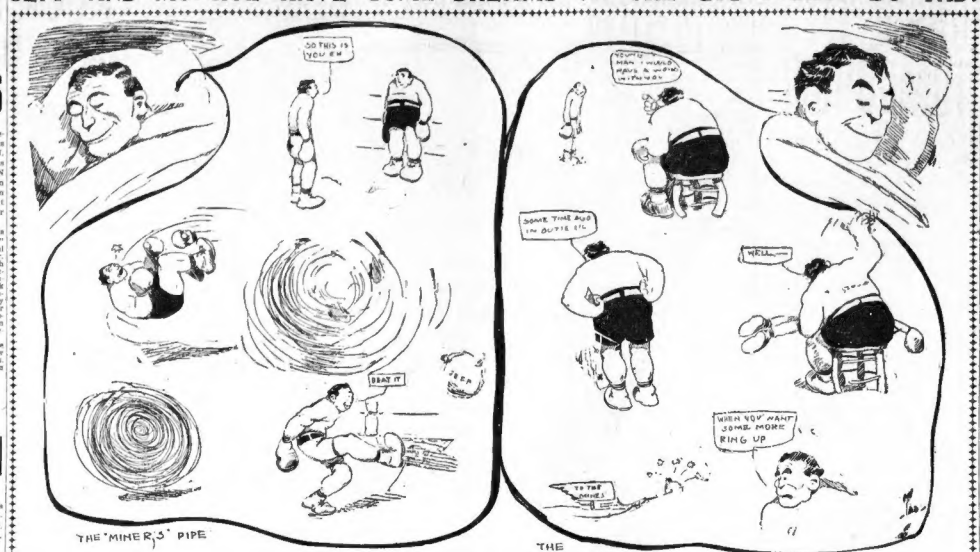
MATCHED FOR COLORED CHAMP

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Jack Johnson and Frank Childs have signed articles of agreement to meet in this burg September 1 for twenty rounds for the colored heavyweight championship of the world. The match was consummated by Johnny Reid, who acted for Charley Haughton, manager of the West End Club of the World's Fair City.

PIGSKIN CHASERS ALIVE.

The Tiger A. C. football eleven writes the BOSTON AMERICAN asking that the following challenge be published: "The Tiger A. C. would like to arrange dates with any pigskin aggregation in New England, averaging 135 to 140 pounds," and is signed by Manager Thomas A. Dowd, 40 Tecumseh street, Fall River, Mass.

JEFF AND MUNROE HAVE SOME DREAMS ON THE BIG FIGHT—BY TAD.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YOUNG MAN, I WOULD SAY SOMETHING TO YOU
SOME TIME AND IN OUTS ETC
WELL
BEAT IT
WHEN YOU WANT SOME MORE RING UP
GO TO THE DOGS
THE "MINER'S" PIPE
THE DREAM JEFF HAD

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES THIS YEAR SHOULD WORK FOR GAME'S GOOD

With the appearance of the annual football guide which has just come from the press, an essential trend toward bettering the beginning of the gridiron season is materialized.

This little handy edition of foot-ball rules and data is always awaited for with much eagerness as it contains important matter on all topics pertaining to the strenuous sport and more particularly acquaints the student with changes that have occurred in the rules since last year.

The 1904 issue of the foot-ball guide is edited by Walter Camp, the secretary of the rules committee and the most prominent authority on foot-ball in the United States.

The able noted contributor of pigskin diction stands foremost as the peer of experts, and although it was many years ago when he was active in the game as a member of Yale's eleven he has always remained loyal to the sport and the sons of old Eli.

As every season approaches his services are sought for by his alma mater, and he is forced to suspend his business in order to coach and whip the blue's sirens into shape for the annual contests with Harvard and Princeton.

Mr. Camp is one man to many who has followed the game closely from season to season, seen the gradual development and been instrumental in eradicating many defects that have threatened the future of the chief college athletic competition in the days of the term.

The list of subjects in the new guide comprises chapters on the game, with a description of the play and directions for laying out a field, in addition to which are given explanations of points of play for the benefit of the spectator. Mr. Camp's All-America selection, with second and third choices, forms the usual interesting chapter on this subject, appended to which is a list of teams selected for the same honor by leading writers on the game.

Accidents Exaggerated.

A subject that will prove interesting is an elaborate investigation of accidents in college football, carried on by Professor Edwin G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois.

In closing, Professor Dexter writes as follows:

"Serious as all this seems, we cannot but deprecate the tendency of the public press to cater to a timorous publicity-pre-inflating their football news. Twice in two years one of the foremost daily papers of our country has appeared with the scare lines, 'Football Played Its Full Toll,' in the heaviest of black type, for no more valid reason in one case than the killing of an ex-football player by cars at a grade crossing and the other the electrocution of a player on a scrub team who had climbed an electric pole to remove the ball, which had by accident lodged in the lamp. Such mishaps should not be charged up to the game.

"At the close of last season, which was one of the most successful in the history of the sport, the rules committee was confronted with the problem of simplification in the rules, which did away with many objectionable features, and additions were made that enhanced the general outline.

"When the annual conference of the rules committee was held this year, the most important proposition that came before the board was the scrimmage development. It will be remembered that last year between the two twenty-five-yard lines in the middle of the field a team was restricted to seven men in the line, but inside the twenty-five-yard line, that is nearer the goal line, the old formations were permissible. In this way the quarter-back could run only when in the middle of the field, that is, between the two twenty-five-yard lines, and that meant when only seven men were on the rush line or line of scrimmage. This year a team can never can have less than six men on the rush line, and if only six are on the line, then one of the men who plays behind the line must be outside the man occupying the position on the end of the line of scrimmage. But it is allowable to run the quarter-back at any time, and in any part of the field, so long as the above provision is complied with, and as long as he runs at least five yards outside of the spot where the ball was put in play.

Just what will results this quarter-back license will bring about it is impossible for anyone to say until experiments have been tried in actual play; but this much is already known, that just as teams found last year that altering the grouping of the men behind the line as possible interferers made it necessary to use heavier men there as half-backs and backs, so it is likely that, under the rules of 1904, it will be equally desirable to have two of the men at least who make up the body of three backs, heavy and powerful.

Change in Scoring.

The next change of importance is probably that regarding the scoring, for under the rules of 1904 a field kicked goal, instead of counting five points, as it has for many years, will count four. This will be true whether the goal is made by a drop kick or a place kick from fair catch, or a kick from placement in the scrimmage.

With the privileges of the quarter-back increased he becomes a decided factor in the game and individually may do more damage against an opposing team than any other member.

As his office becomes one of more motive, the qualifications necessary to successfully fulfil the requirements become more severe and in the selection of the player by teams this year, an individual will be of more than ordinary culture to satisfactorily fill the bill.

He must have the executive head of a leader, natural athletic tendency and an all-round player who knows the game and can act in every department of the game. In the past the quarter-back was usually one of the lightest men on a team, as his duties did not demand any rushing or a great amount of interfering and so the assignment of handling the ball to the backs fitted in handling the ball to the backs was his chief requisite. Now he must have weight, be as well knitted as any rusher and equally capable of accepting any position in the backfield.

This is true of a quarter-back that will be valuable in teams under the new conditions and doubtless many systems of play will be evolved during the season wherein the quarter-back will be the central figure.

The reason for changing the number of points scored from a goal from the field to four sprung from the feeling that the game should not be tied when one side gets a touchdown and the other side a drop kick or place kick. So, as it now stands, the side that gets the touchdown beats the team that scores a goal from the field.

A good rule is introduced which does away with tricks by players to draw opponents off side. The old rule provided that if any player on side, with the ball, shall by any attempt to draw a player off side on the other side succeed, the offender shall be penalized. This rule tended to penalize one of the strong points of the game—that of quick charging. Hereafter no penalty will be inflicted in such a case.

Penalties for Fouls.

The provision is made for a distinct signal for each official, to do away with the cause for the frequent disputes over fouls committed by any other than the player with the ball. The signal heretofore usually caused the runner to stop, and the side carrying the ball had a just right to object to having their play stopped. The new rule provides that "when the referee has made a decision, and a play resulting in more than the foul would have resulted, the team may take full gain up to twenty-five yards, unless such gain would result in a touchdown."

The revision says that no attention shall be paid to the umpire's signal, but the play shall continue and the penalty be inflicted for the foul afterwards. The players will be able to distinguish between the signals, and there will not be any necessity for the usual misunderstandings. One official will be provided with a whistle and the other with a bell or horn.

Rule No. 13 about the kickoff is changed. There has been some misunderstanding as to whether the winner of the toss could select the goal and to decide which side should take the kickoff. To make this rule explicit, the change requires that the loser of the toss must take the kickoff if the winner selects the goal.

On a touchback or safety the old rule required that the kick must be made from the twenty-five-yard line and if the ball was kicked out of bounds twice it went to the opponents on the spot. The new rule provides that the opponents may have the ball on the thirty-five-yard line instead of on the twenty-five-yard line.

The old rule was very unfair, in that oftentimes the side with the ball was compelled to kick into a gale or for some other circumstance was prevented from getting the ball in play at least a twenty-five-yard penalty for this occurrence, although not due to poor punting. From the twenty-five-yard line a good kicker oftentimes could easily negotiate a goal from placement or by a drop kick. Such is not the case from the thirty-five-yard line, only those exceptionally good can make a goal from this distance.

One part of the old rule No. 28 said that "a player who has an opportunity to make a fair catch is illegally obstructed he shall receive fifteen yards, and the ball be put into play by a free kick." The new rule provides that the offended side shall receive fifteen yards, but must put the ball in play by a scrimmage, or, if they so elect, may take five yards and put the ball in play by a free kick. The same change in the rules applies when a player who has made a fair catch is thrown by a player on the opposing side.

Some Minor Changes.

Minor changes are made in several cases. In measuring the forward point of the ball the words "in its position" are added to the rule to make it explicit that the ball should be measured in the position when called down. This matter is, however, entirely in the hands of the referee.

Under Rule 10, changes are made allowing the man going down the field to use his hands in getting away from his opponents who are trying to block him. Under the old rule this was an offence, but it seldom was penalized.

A relic of old days is eliminated by the revision of the rule providing that if the ball goes out of bounds, whether it bounds back or not, a player of the side which secured it must bring it to the spot where the line was crossed and there touch it in play with both hands at right angles to the sidelines, and then run at least ten yards toward his opponents' goal, and neither side need be on side when the ball was thus put in play. This paragraph of the rule is wholly cut out, and the second paragraph of it allowed to stand, which requires that the ball shall be carried into the gridiron at right angles, etc.

The ten yards' penalty is dropped altogether. Fifteen yards' penalties are adopted for holding, tripping, illegal use of hands and feet and arms, illegal running and interference with a fair catch; and the five-yard penalty is adopted for all other infractions except those for forfeiture and disqualification. Some of the infractions to which the five yards' penalty applies are coaching from the side lines, delay of the game, interferences with centre, off-side play, not in possession of the ball, starting before the ball, etc.

KEENE AND WHITNEY HORSES RIVALS FOR RICH FUTURITY

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The seventeenth Futurity will take place next Wednesday afternoon at Sheepshead Bay, and that it will surpass any previous event of its kind is shown by the large and select list of entries.

Approximately, the approaching renewal of this great affair will be worth $63,850.

It will be seen that this is the most valuable race of the year, when one considers that the Brooklyn handicap, the largest of all spring events, was but $22,500, while the $50,000 World's Fair handicap at St. Louis and the recent Great Republic stakes been in this burg are about the sources of its prize winning horses not more than $48,000 each.

For the great race there were 3,168 mares, foals, entered in January, 1903, and with the gradual elimination that has been going on, the probable starters may be limited to less than twenty, particularly if James R. Keene's Sysonby retains his form. Two weeks ago the Futurity seemed to be one-sided, but with the Duryea stable gradually attaining strength in its two-year-old division, there is renewed interest.

So far it looks like the rest of the people against the Whitney people, last year the Whitneys drew a field and they pulled hard for Hamburg Belle and Sydney Paget. Do they think Futurity a prime factor in the reckoning?

It is pretty well decided that Trainer John Rodgers will saddle five of the shiftest two-year-old colts and fillies to bear the Duryea "green and white" a man ever looked upon. They will be Tanya, winner of the National Stallion Stakes and the Hopeful Stakes; Cricket, Pierce; Artful and Rose of Dawn. The youngsters which will remain in the barn are Lois, Chieftain and Hamburg Prince. Dreamer is not eligible. This is a mighty lot, and a splendid colt is a remarkable two-year-old alone presents a questioning front of the right of way to the Whitney-Duryea banner. This year it is Duryea, Whitney or Keene. Summed down finer, it reads Sysonby or Tanya.

The average odds on quotation to-day show the Keene layout at 5 to 5, while as good as 16 to 5 was obtainable against the Duryea entry. The Keene string, in addition to Sysonby, the untried, but highly thought of, Bischer. This fellow worked right alongside Sysonby, and at times outpaced him. He is by Bill Bruce out of Meddler.

The stable thinks highly of Bischer, and win or lose he will be sent to England for the Epsom Downs next season. To the Keene boy must be added Von Tromp, Linguir, Veto and Willimantic. So far, whatever little speculation done has centred on the Duryea and the Keene representatives. Other foremost quotations are Gloriflora at 20 to 1, Olambala at 30 to 1, and the other Madden candidates at 25 to 1, Jack Lory at 8 to 1, Richard Strome at 10 to 1, and the Paget entry, Water Mirror, Donquil and Tradition. In the betting the others range from 12 to 1 to Novena at 100 to 1. Water Mirror is "unknown," while Tradition is the stable's dependence.

The full list of those at all likely to face the barrier is appended:

L. V. Bell's Gloster, 127 pounds	Gannon
N. Young's Hamburg Belle, 118	O'Neil
James Cortlan's Water Lady, 119	
J. A. Drake's Bystander, 118	Sperling
H. B. Duryea's Tanya, 124	Hildebrant
H. B. Duryea's Prince of Tipperary, 124	
H. B. Duryea's Artful, 124	
H. B. Duryea's Cricket, 124	Munro
P. D. Hitchcock's Dandelion, 117	
E. W. Jewett's Bohemian, 119	Travers
J. R. Keene's Sysonby, 127	Redfern
J. R. Keene's Bischer, 117	Martin
J. R. Keene's Veto, 127	Odom
J. R. Keene's Wild Mint, 119	
P. Lorillard's Chrystia, 119	
P. Lorillard's Sir Shot, 122	Hicks
John E. Madden's Novelman, 122	W. Phillips
Sydney Paget's Woodcraft, 127	C. Keller
Sydney Paget's Tradition, 127	Lyne
T. Sanford's Beausabot, 117	
S. S. Brown's Adele, 122	T. Burns
National Stable's Bells Strome, 119	Higgins
Unknown, 127	Fischer
R. T. Wilson's Sparkling Star, 120	

MIAH TO GIVE THE RETURNS

All the local sports will have an opportunity to get the result of the Jeffries-Munroe fight, Friday night, as Miah Murray has made arrangements to have a wire direct from the battle-ground to the Hub Theatre, and the returns will give all the details of the great contest as they take place.

In this way the first tidings of the mill can be obtained and one will be able to imagine himself at the ringside as the dispatches come over the wire.

ROAD RACE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—The Unity Cycle Club, of Lawrence, will run a ten-mile handicap road race on Jackson extension on Friday, and from the manner in which entries have been coming in the prospects are that the event will be the largest of its kind held in this part of the country for a long time.

A $30 gold watch is hung up for first time prize, with two other time prizes. Three racing bicycles are to be given as the place prizes, while many minor rewards will be made to those finishing

M'GRAW IS SUSPENDED BY PULLIAM

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Johnny McGraw, who hopes to lead his Comanches on to the flag this season, has been suspended for three days by President Harry G. Pulliam, of the National League. McGraw says the suspension was unjustified. At any rate, he will be obliged to let his forces work out their own salvation until he gets back on the field.

The trouble all came about owing to the refusal of McGraw to abide by an order of Umpire Johnstone to leave the grounds in one of the games against the Pirates, when he objected to a decision. The case was reported to Pulliam, with the above result. This will be the second New York manager who has been suspended this season, Clarke Griffith being put out of the game by Silk O'Laughlin recently in this city.

TROTTING AT BROCKTON FAIR

BROCKTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary W. B. Cross of the Brockton Fair Association has just announced the classes and purses of the Brockton Fair, the greatest agricultural carnival in all New England.

The Fair takes place the first week in October as usual.

The classes, purses and dates are as follows:

Tuesday, October 4.

2:40 class, trotting; purse $500.
2:30 class, pacing; purse $500.
2:27 class, trotting; purse $500.

Wednesday, October 5.

2:25 class, trotting; purse $300.
2:20 class, pacing; purse $500.
Free-for-all, pacing; purse $800.
2:14 class, trotting; purse $500.

Thursday, October 6.

2:17 class, trotting; purse $500.
2:16 class, pace; purse $500.
Free-for-all class, trotting; purse $500.
2:09 class, pacing; purse $500.

Friday, October 7.

2:15 class, trotting; purse $500.
2:25 class, pacing; purse $500.
2:21 class, trotting; purse $500.
2:16 class, pacing; purse $500.

Premiums in hay, grain, oxen, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural implements, fruit, vegetables, grain and straw being furnished without charge. Horses entered in any of the classes and shipped by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are returned free. Besides these gratuities the use of hopples is allowed.

"SILK" PRAISES JAKE STAHL

Silk O'Loughlin, who is umpiring the present series of games on the American League grounds, pays a handsome tribute to Jake Stahl, the Senators first baseman. "He is certainly playing bangup ball," said Silk. "He's a good deal faster than any of the youngsters and the Senators are lucky to have him on the team. He is grit clean through, too. While I was umpiring a game at Capitol a liner caught Stahl's little finger, splitting it to the bone. He rushed up to me, I was officiating on the bases at the time, and asked me to call the batter back, quick." Then a doctor was called and took several stitches in the cut, while Stahl never winced."

FEATHERS WILL FIGHT.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 25.—Jimmy Dunn expects to meet Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, before the South Sharon Club on September 5. McClelland is a more experienced ring general than Dunn, but the latter believes that his youth and greater agility will land him the decision.

WELLINGTON HAS OPENING.

That starry bunch of ball players, the Wellingtons, of Dorchester, find we are without a game for Saturday, on account of cancellation, and would like to play any strong semi-professional team in the State. W. H. Lyon, No. 10 Tremont street, Boston.

WILL BOX FOR ANY AMOUNT

Kid Moon, of Pawtucket, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that he will fight Kid Briggs or Young Quigley, of Boston, at 100 to 105 pounds for any amount they desire.

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To get a good cigar—to have it fit your taste exactly—to have it the same the next time and the next—that's what you really want, is it not? Given half a chance we are sure we can fit your taste perfectly and then you can depend on the quality of your cigar year in and year out. That's how we build our business.

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5 cents each, $1.25 box of 25, $5 per 100

Filled with Vuelta Abajo, Havana tobacco exclusively. Wrapped with genuine Sumatra and rolled by hand. *A good second cigar of there ever was one*, and we sell it, by the United System of saving "in-between" expenses, for 5 cents. Try a box to-day.

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FIGHTERS IN 'FRISCO ARE READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE IN THE RING TO-MORROW

JEFF AND MUNROE FIT FOR BATTLE TOMORROW

BOTH MEN WILL REST TILL CALLED UPON TO ENTER THE RING IN FRISCO.

JEFF GLAD IT,S NEAR GONG TIME.

Never before was I so fit for a bout. I am lighter than when I fought Corbett, and in fine form as it is possible for a fighter to get. Munroe may have improved much, but just the same I'll knock him out and then retire from the ring for good. I'm glad it's so near time for the gong to ring.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

MINER SAYS JEFF MUST IMPROVE

Jeffries must be a faster, stronger and more scientific man Friday night than he was two years ago in Butte, no man can deny that I have improved since I fought that night. Had I been as good th night in Butte as I am now, Jeffries would not be champion.

JACK MUNRO.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—An hour in the Reliance Club gymnasium in the morning and a half-hour in a rowboat in the afternoon comprises the sum total of Champion Jeffries's exercise to-day. In too big fellow's mind the exertion involved was simply tantamount to stretching him-self. He considers that his training ended Tuesday, and that all he has to do now is to avoid accidents and chat to callers.

In the after-lunch hours Jeffries's apartments at the Hotel Metropole were thronged with visitors, most of whom were old friends from Los Angeles. Each incoming train brings a number of fight excursionists from Jim's old home in the Southland and of course the first thing the sporting pilgrims think of is a visit to the champion.

"How do you think it look, fellows?" said Jeffries to a bunch of these Angelenos, as he sat back in an armcha... and chewed gum as though he enjoyed the process.

Incidentally this self-same gum-chewing plays an important part in Jeffries' training economy. They are trying out days when the champion finds it necessary to fight against thirst. By practising self-denial in the matter of absorbing fluid he will keep "hunginess" at bay and will go to the scratch feeling light as a cork.

The gum keeps his mouth moist and keeps his thought from dwelling too much on the clink of the ice in the pitcher. That is why his lower jaw wags with the rhythm of a pendulum.

"Fine," Said Angeles Sports.

"You look grand, Jim," came from the dwellers in the grange tent.

Jeff's face is lean and sunburned, but not drawn. His eyes were clear and full of snap. His whole manner is calculated. He is too full of animal spirits if anything and is constantly playing boyish tricks on his cronies.

"On the level, now, Jim, what do you weigh?" asked one of the crowd. Jim slapped his great thick thigh and replied:

"I weighed 225 pounds yesterday, in the presence of Delaney and several others. Honor bright, I did. I guess I'll weigh that when I'm in the ring, and then I won't weigh as much as when I boxed Corbett."

"How much did you weigh on that occasion?"

"I don't know, but I was bigger than I am now."

The truth of the matter is that Jeff's weight is as much of a conundrum as ever. He may refer to the test he made in the presence of Delaney, but until he is again squeezed on the platform of a disinterested weighing machine, in the presence of a few disinterested persons, the impression will prevail that he has become heavier than ever, and that he is now the biggest trained pugilist that ever stepped through the ropes.

Jeff Hard as Iron.

But it is fighting weight, every shred of it. His arms and legs are as hard as iron. His square jaw, his muscular neck and his massiveness generally are of the sort to fill ordinary mortals with feelings of awe. One wonders whether this wondrous big man, with the boyish grin, is not powerful enough to tackle a grizzly single-handed.

Billy Delaney wishes Jeffries weighed more. Think of it. Delaney knows all about sinews and the best way to condition and fight fighting forces. He says that with a man of Jeffries build 225 pounds is a trifle too much weight. There is danger of affecting such a fellow's natural strength, according to Delaney, so he always frowns on any attempt at the champion's part to attain sylph-like proportions.

When Nonpareil Jack left the shade of the Yosemite managers to have the principals in the battle weighed in the ring by 5 o'clock he answered: "They can count on me. I'll be at the exertion by 5 o'clock anyhow."

His manner is the manner of a man who is glad to be through with the hard grind of preparation. He is confidence personified so far as the result is concerned, and he appears to be absolutely devoid of nerves.

MINER TELLS STORY OF BUTTE BATTLE

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Jack Munroe has ended his training. After months of gruelling work on the road and in the gymnasium the big miner is pronounced "fit" by adviser McCoy and assistant trainer McDonald and Jack made an easy day of it. Brisk walking and an occasional sprint brought the miner back to his training quarters breathing easily and slightly perspiring. After a thorough rubdown by his trainers and a hearty lunch Jack received the word to do nothing but loaf. This he did with a will.

In the afternoon Munroe basked in the sun on the tavern porch and was the centre of attraction as the boys.

Hundreds of people followed him, and he talked about the crowd in a large group of his friends. Finally, when the crowd grew too large, Trainer McDonald beckoned to Munroe, and together they strolled down the beach to a bathing bill, where they spent the rest of the afternoon, away from the curious crowd.

After dinner in the evening Munroe sat in the dining room of the tavern and chatted with friends until 10 o'clock, when he retired for the night. According to the program to-day he will do nothing at all in the way of work. He will stay around the tavern during the entire day and after dinner attend a box party at the Orpheum.

Discussed Butte Fight.

During the course of the day the fight fans who gathered out at the beach naturally took up the discussion of the Jeffries-Munroe fight at Butte, the fight that caused Munroe from an unknown miner to a champion possibility. The different phases of the Butte affair were taken up and discussed. Munroe was finally called on for his story of the fight as near as he could remember it, and the miner made the following statement:

"I was working in the Anaconda mine at Butte when it was announced that Jeffries was coming to town and would give $500 to any man who would stay with him four rounds. It never dawned on me to tackle him until about three days before the fight, when "Doc" Flynn, a great friend of mine, came to me and asked me why I did not go on.

Never Trained.

"'It's easy money,' Doc told me so I decided to take a chance. I got a layoff of two days from my work at the mine and loafed around town to rest up. I did not do any training at all, merely cutting out a few things which I was in the habit of doing.

"When I climbed into the ring on the night of December 16, 1902, I made up my mind that I would stay the four rounds, if I could, as it was not at all hard. Jeffries hit me some awful punches and put me on the floor a number of times, but I was always able to come back for more. The first two rounds I kept pegging away at his ribs from all sides, but in the third he came at me like a bull. He rushed me around the ring and vainly tried to land a knockout punch. I did not try to land back. Jeffries had me on the run, so I adopted a standpat policy. I just covered up and stalled to avoid his rushes.

Jeff Badly Winded.

"Jeff could not get under my guard to do any damage, and the fourth round was over I knew that I could stay during the fifth. On the last round Jeffries at first tried to get me again, but seeing that I was useless he gave up this attempt. Jeffries was badly winded in the last round, but I think he was in better condition than I was, so he had shortly before been training.

LEE TANNEHILL, SOX'S SPEEDY THIRDBASEMAN

This is a picture of Lee Tannehill, the clever third baseman of the White Sox. It was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera man. Lee is a brother of our Jesse, and is one of Fielder Jones's standbys.

ALTROCK WILL FACE HUB BATTLERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	63	46	.578
Cleveland	61	47	.565
Boston	61	48	.560
Chicago	60	48	.556
Detroit	59	49	.546
Philadelphia	57	52	.523
St. Louis	55	51	.519
Washington	54	52	.509

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston 4, Chicago 3.
At New York—First game: New York 8, St. Louis 1; second game, New York 2, St. Louis 1 (14 innings; second game called on account of darkness).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 4.
At Washington—Washington 7, Cleveland 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	75	31	.708
Chicago	68	39	.636
Pittsburg	61	43	.587
Brooklyn	59	49	.546
Philadelphia	52	54	.491
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
Boston	47	59	.443
St. Louis	43	63	.406

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At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 3.

That nerve racking race in the American League still continues. Boston fans were disappointed when the New Yorkers discolored the Browns easily in the opening game, as, had they lost, they would have been dumped into second place. The same margin of eight points separates the two leaders. The White Sox were tickled to see the Athletics "eaten up" by the Tigers, while the Champs fed on their game. As was the rule yesterday, so it is to-day. If the Bostons beat the White Sox, as they should with "Old Cy" in the box, and Fred Glade whips the Highlanders, as he is scheduled to do, the Bostons will stand another chance to regain first place. Also, if the Windy City team is beaten by the home talent, and Philadelphia takes the Tigers into camp, the Chisagos will take a lovely drop into fourth place. And so the battle goes merrily on!

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first pair up is not on the schedule to-day, and this has worked out to the fans' benefit, for the first tap of the bell and run the string on it is fast ball.

The Sox still felt the shock of the three-game slump that came their way, and they might seemed to be a serious handicap for their two games to-day, with the Champs with one game sewed up, made room for another to catch it.

Some of the wise pickers piped the White Sox as the good thing to-day, but they will be on the outside of the fence as the curtain rings down on Cotton has a game one under the lash, and they don't need much urging to get the plate like fiery meteors.

Nick Altrock had an idea that he could check the Champs' upward march, as he had won some lucky battles in the past, but he was shown up in the last visit of the Champs to the lake side and was due for a complete upheaval to-day.

TENNEY'S MEN HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Tired and worn Umpire Zimmer from yesterday's strenuous double-header, the tribe of Buckenberger to-day engaged in another double-header with the Champions. Fisher and McNichol were the pitchers for the Easterners and Taylor and McFarland were the locals' selection for the slab.

Nichols was sore at the treatment received by him at the hands of the men from the Hub, and threatened all kinds of nice things for the visitors.

The Boston Nationals seem to be greatly in demand right now for double-headers. Two doubles here in two days, and now Frank Bancroft, of Cincinnati, whither the Bostons go from here, asks for a double-header on Sunday. Buckenberger has agreed to decline the request for Sunday's date to the tail lumber baseball, as he does not play Sunday ball, and the Parkopolitans will have to be satisfied with a single game.

BATTING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Geier, c. f.	Tenney, 1. f.
Abstatcheln, s. s.	Marshall, r. f.
Beckley, 1b.	Dolehanty, 1. f.
Tebeau, 2b.	Hayman, c.
Grady, c.	Cannell, r. f.
Wood, c. f.	Merrill, 2b.
Irving, 1. f.	McNichol, p.
Nichols, r. f.	
Taylor, p.	

JEFFRIES LIKED BY GOTHAM SPORTS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Jeffries is a big favorite with the betting powers of this town, but that Munroe money is not lacking in the least, and it is likely that more New York money will change hands on the result of this championship battle than on the previous one. Betting is becoming more vigorous every day, which is due to the disposition of the big members to place their money.

That well-known bookmaker, Eddie Burke, thinks Jeffries will win, and is willing to wager any part of $10,000 on him. He thinks, however, that 2 to 1 in favor of the champion is a false price, and that the bollermaker, if anything, should only rule an 8 to 5 favorite.

"This fight is too far away for anyone to make him a warm favorite," said Burke. "Yes, I few have any real line on his condition, and as his weight is being kept a secret, it is only taking a big risk to place too much confidence in his ability to beat Munroe handily. Still, on form, he looks like a safe betting proposition, but you know accidents are like to happen."

George Considine, who is for Jeffries first, last and always, is keeping in the shade. He has not as yet made any large wagers. He thinks that it will be a battle royal, but says the champion is sure to come out a winner. He considers 3 to 2 even odds.

There is one man in town, however, who looks upon his mirror as the winner. He is Charles K. Harris, the composer of popular songs. Harris usually takes in all the big fights, but business affairs kept him from going to Frisco this time. But he has done the next best thing by sending $2,000 to the Coast and if he can get it the money be placed 2 to 1 or better.

Harris has been informed that the best odds available in California just now are 2 to 1. Harris says that he has wagered $300 to $600 with a Milwaukee friend here that Munroe will win, and $500 to $250 that Munroe will go the twenty rounds. There is no stipulation of a decision in this bet. Harris thinks Munroe, no matter who is referee, is sure of winning the battle. Joe Woodley, a comedian, is busy, so to speak, with Harris. Weber is heart and soul for Jeffries, and thinks the fight is all his. Weber is an enthusiastic admirer of the champion, and says that he has put Maurice Levi $600 to $250 twice that Jeffries will win, and he is willing to make it $1,000 to $250 that Munroe will not go the limit. This is predisposed in favor of Munroe. This is purely a matter of sentiment, for the miner makes his headquarters there and has many friends in the city. Jim Curtin, manager of the Lenox Theatre, and a few of the boys back Munroe's chances, and are backing him. But their investments are small. East Fourteenth street, between Fourth Avenue and Second avenue, which has been termed "Tom Sharkey's Main Jag," Munroe has an army of followers. But these speculations are light.

Jim Wakely and Clem Jenkins, the jockeys, are two Jeffries men who are betting to a hazard big money. Wakely has $5,000 to invest, and Jenkins $2,000.

THIS WAS THE GET-AWAY DAY AT THE SPA

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—This was "get away day" here this afternoon, and a goodly throng came out to the trackside to catch a farewell look at America's beauty race course.

The Saratoga handicap stood as its feature event, with Fort Hunter the crack Canadian three-year-old, and E. R. Thomas's Stalwart meeting on very even terms. While Fort Hunter is a better colt, the pull in the weights enjoyed by Stalwart more than made up the difference.

The rest of the card was made up of ordinary over-night events, for the best horses and the prominent owners are now on at New York awaiting the bugle to perhaps the greatest of all Futurities Saturday.

The meeting which drew to a close to-day was brilliant in racing, but it was not up to other years in the matter of revenue to the proprietary racing association.

Every day of the twenty-two showed a falling off in receipts compared to the same days of last year. The advocates of a "free, wide-open Saratoga" are offering this circumstance as an argument in favor of a return to the old-time laxity.

DUXBURY Y. C. GOLF TOURNEY

An open handicap golf tourney will be held at the Duxbury golf links Friday and Saturday of this week. Play will start at 10 o'clock, and will continue throughout each day. Cups will be given for the best gross and net score for the two days.

LOBSTER BOAT RACE FRIDAY

Much interest is being taken in the open races of the Duxbury Yacht Club, which will be held off the clubhouse in Duxbury Bay, Friday and Saturday of this week. The races will be conducted under the racing rules of the Y. R. A. of Mass., and a point for association percentage for sterling their business.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lowell	69	46	.600
Fall River	69	48	.590
Lynn	67	48	.582
Nashua	48	48	.500
New Bedford	47	50	.485
Manchester	46	49	.484
Lawrence	32	64	.333

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Buffalo, 13; Providence, 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Montreal, 1.
At Jersey City—First game, Jersey City, 6, Rochester, 1; second game, Jersey City, 8; Rochester, 2.
At Newark—Newark, 8; Toronto, 0.

AMATEURS WANT GAMES.

Clerks of Quincy claim the 15-16-year-old champions of Quincy, and are willing to defend their title. Irving Kemp, 3 Trafford street, Quincy, Mass., is manager of the team. Both juniors will play the games for the second time this season at Merrymount Park on Saturday afternoon, the first game being won the first game by the score of 8 to 7 and the second by 6 to 5.

The Clerks of Carlisbrook would like to arrange games for Labor Day. Members of Clerks and Stenocrats of Revere, please take notice. Harry Bess, 8 Tremont street, Charlestown, Mass., wants would like to hear from some of the fast semi-professional teams who have open dates. Address Hamilton, Tel. 1213 Oxford.

ATHOL RACES ON LABOR DAY

The Worcester Northwest Agricultural Society holds its fair at Athol the 5th and 6th of September, beginning Monday (Labor Day). Its racing program is the important feature, and is arranged as follows:

Monday, September 5—2:50 class, trot or pace, purse $200; 2:18 class, trot or pace, purse $300; 2:26 class, trot or pace, half-mile heats, three in five, purse $200.

Tuesday, September 6—2:40 class, trot or pace, local race, purse $200; 2:35 class, trot or pace, purse $250; 2:24 class, trot or pace, purse $300; 2:30 class, trot or pace, purse $300. Entries close with the secretary Tuesday, August 30.

STAGG LOSES GOOD PLAYER

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is likely to lose one of his most promising football players. George Nordenskiold, who entered the South Side school last year and distinguished himself as a line backer in Wisconsin, West Point and Michigan games, says that he will probably go to Wisconsin this autumn. The absence of the engineering school here is given as the reason for making the change.

FINE CARD AT UNION A. C.

To-morrow night at the Union A. C., Cambridge, the fight fans will have a chance to see a boxer who is very much in the limelight these days, Jimmy Gardner; and Boston as well as Fall River will look to to capture the lightweight crown before many moons have passed. He will have for an opponent Guy Lashley, of Fall River, a stiff proposition for any of them at 138 pounds.

Ashley has never appeared in a feature bout in Boston before. He has, however, fought a second to Joe Criterion Club with Young John L. Sullivan, and Ashley, Fall Paila, and those who witnessed that bout saw a real mix. His best performance to date is a ten-round contest with Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence, one of the toughest men the lightweight class has produced around these parts.

All the other bouts down on the program are of the hair-raising variety.

Both Jeff and Munroe are in great shape for their big battle in 'Frisco to-morrow night. It promises to be a most exciting contest. If you wish to read the most complete account of the bout written by experts at the ringside, and well illustrated, buy the BOSTON AMERICAN Saturday morning.

MORE TOSSERS FOR CHAMPS

Although they have already five crack pitchers on their staff, President John Taylor is buying more pitchers for his Boston American League team for next season. Owns. Taylor wired that he has bought Frank Sessions from St. Paul, and Glendress from Columbus. It is reported that these two men are star slab artists, and they would materially strengthen the Boston staff.

The acquisition of these new twirlers, who number three, Strickfett completing the trio, seems to create the impression that the Boston management is going to do away with some of the other stock on the team I. 1905. However this may not be so, as Owner Taylor is liberal and believes in having a large staff in case of emergency. Then again, these new men may be nothing more than tried out.

GLOBE WHIPS TRANSCRIPT.

After the fifth inning, it was easy sailing for the Globe against the Transcript, in their game in the Newspaper League, which was played on Broadway Field, Somerville. The game was a good deal closer than the score would lead one to believe. There were times during the battle when it was thought the Transcript had a chance to pull the game from the fire. The score was 17 to 8.

GIRLS' SWIMMING RACES.

Under the direction of Instructor Rose the annual swimming races for girls and women at the L street bath will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will be three prizes given the winners of each event. The program is long and varied and should provide amusement for the spectators.

METTLING IS AFTER CHAMPS

Another aspirant for the motor paced championship bobs up in the person of Louis Mettling, the West Roxbury young-ster, who is travelling among the leaders. He writes the cycling editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

"I see where Morse and MacLean are going to ride for the paced championship next Saturday. I have defeated both gentlemen in question, most decisively in my last two races. Everyone knows poor pace has been my drawback all season. I desire to challenge the winner for the paced championship, to be ridden at either local track from 15 miles up to an hour and the sooner it comes off the better. The winner of Saturday's race must beat me to have a clear claim to the paced championship."

ARMSTRONGS BIG OUTING.

Some excellent sports are being arranged for the last outing of the Armstrong Transfer Company, which will be held this coming Sunday at Crescent Park, Rhode Island. All of the employees of the company are taking great interest in the affair, and it is already an assured success.

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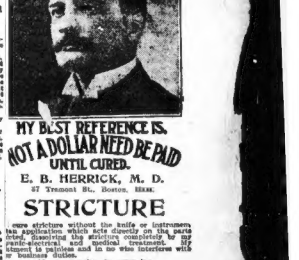

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Boston American Woman's Home Magazine

By Beatrice FAIRFAX

SHOULD A WIDOW SACRIFICE HERSELF TO SENTIMENT OR SHOULD SHE REMARRY?

"PROMISE me that you will not marry again; that you will never put any one in my place." That is the request which is frequently made by men and women on their dying beds. The question is, has any one the right to ask of another such a enormous request as this may turn out to be?

Human love is not the growth of human will, and the dying husband or wife who makes a request that the one left shall never marry again is asking more than any one has a right to.

Assuming that a man and woman have lived happily together, is that any reason why the one left should be tied down to a life of loneliness?

It is selfish to say, "He said and lonely always in memory of our happiness."

Would it not be much better to say: "When I am gone do not mourn too long. Find some one who will love and comfort you. I cannot bear to think of you all alone and unhappy."

When a man or woman marries again it does not mean that the first mate is forgotten. It simply means that some one else has come into the bereaved one's life; some one who may not be quite as dear as the loved one who has gone before, but still some one who can bring a little light and happiness into the sorrowing soul.

Would it be human nature not to desire to put out your hands and seize that chance of happiness?

You can make a request that your husband or wife shall not marry again, and the request may be complied with, but all the requests in the world won't keep love out, and what does the rest matter?

It is generally a wife who makes such a request, and jealousy is at the root of it.

A woman cannot bear to think she may be supplanted. She looks round her pretty home and cannot bear the thought that some other woman may look with coldly critical eyes at all the beloved little fixings.

She looks at the husband who is so tenderly considerate of her, and, when she thinks of it all being expended on another woman, says to herself: "No, no. I cannot have it; he must never marry again."

When a woman is ill and suffering a man feels such an infinite tenderness for her helplessness that he is willing to promise anything that will bring a ray of happiness to her face. He cannot imagine ever putting another of his woman in her dear place, and promises readily never to marry again.

The question is, is it fair to consider the promise made under such high pressure binding?

The mother of children has every right, when dying, to request her husband, if he marry again, to choose her successor with an eye to the children's happiness. She can urge him to be wise in his choice, and beg him to select some one who will be good to the children and take an interest in them.

If she has money to leave, she is perfectly justified in tying it up so that her children and not the second wife will benefit by it.

Likewise a man has every right in leaving his money so disposed that his children will derive more benefit from it than the possible children of his successor.

According to my view, these are the only rights that a husband or wife can exercise after death.

If it were purely love that prompted such requests there might be much excuse for them. But it is not; it is simply an intense aversion to being supplanted.

Jealousy also enters largely into it. But it is not the jealousy of love; it is the jealousy of pride.

Another reason that it is unfair to make such requests is that we have no right to force, through sentiment, a promise which it is almost impossible to keep.

Love, thank goodness, can come to most of us more than once in a lifetime.

If we treat our dear ones well while they are with us, showing them every loving kindness and attention, there is no crime in putting some one in their place after death.

Some people are so constituted that they would find it absolutely impossible to marry a second time; they are the ones to whom the light of living goes out with the dear ones.

But there are some men and women who simply cannot live alone, and it is not fair to ask them to.

Would not the woman who asks her husband never to marry much prefer seeing him comfortable and cared for by some good woman than wandering disconsolately about, seeking amusement where he should not and deteriorating generally?

The thing to do is to make the very most of your married life while it is yours, but do not exact a promise which will not be kept in the spirit, even if it is in the letter, and which will make your memory a curse instead of a blessing.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN invites an expression of opinion from its readers upon this question of absorbing interest. Should the American widow sacrifice herself to a sentiment or may she properly remarry? Write your views to the Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer street.

Beatrice Fairfax.

PRETTY BABY OF FAMOUS FAMILY

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By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SEE THAT YOUR LIFE ILLUSTRATES YOUR THEORIES; DO NOT LET IT END IN TALK

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ARE you a student of the power of mind over matter? Are you talking to every one you meet about "Universal Life Principle" and "Vibration," and "Mental and Spiritual Science," and all the other expressions so in vogue to-day among advanced thinkers?

If you are, see to it that your life illustrates your theories. Do not let it all end in talk.

I have known a self-supporting woman to use all her income in literature and lectures and lessons on these subjects: "How to Control Destiny," "How to Grow Success," "How to Attain Self-Mastery" and "How to Be Well and Prosperous." Yet she was always ailing. She had not one penny saved, nor respectable clothing in her wardrobe. She neglected her work and forgot her duties, and was altogether an unsatisfactory human being.

At almost any gathering of people identified with, or interested in Mental or Christian Science, or New Thought, life or any kindred subjects, a large majority of the unkempt and nervous and erratic beings are to be encountered. This is true, we know, of all new theories and creeds, for the disappointed and dissatisfied souls of earth naturally turn to new avenues of thought, hoping to find peace. But when we find these unfortunate types representing a religion or a theory, and talking its precepts to every passer-by, it is a matter of more than temporary regret.

Until you can indicate by your life, your face, your manner and your work that you have found a solution for the problems of existence and a panacea for human ills, do not talk about it. Wait in the silence and grow.

It is a simpler matter to be filled with a conviction than it is to prove that conviction to the world.

There is not the slightest question regarding the truth of the illimitable power of the spirit in man to dominate all bodily and material conditions.

He who fills his mind full of the consciousness of his Divine Nature and lives absolutely in that consciousness can be and do whatsoever he will.

But while there are thousands of people to-day talking and writing the philosophy, not ten in any thousand are living what they talk. A woman who was all nerves and hysteria, and who kept herself and every one about her in confusion and excitement over her troubles and ailments, was urged to try Spiritual Science.

"Why, I teach it," she said. "I do not need any one to help me in that way, as I have had a class of young women to whom I have been revealing the truth for some time.

That is the great trouble with the world to-day.

We have so many people teaching, and so few living the truth. Because you have gained a little light and begin to understand the philosophy of life do not set yourself up for a teacher or an exhorter, until you have proven by your life that what you teach and preach is practicable.

Wait until you can keep yourself in health before you begin healing others.

Wait until you are successful in your undertakings before you tell others the way to win success.

Wait until your face expresses peace, and calm, and happiness, before you preach the power of your philosophy to produce these results.

The woman who has a face cream to sell, and warrants it to produce a smooth complexion, should not display a skin like a nutmeg grater. The agent for rheumatism cure should not walk on crutches and exhibit distorted joints.

The vender of hair restorative should not be bald, and the teacher of health, happiness and success should not be sickly, discontented or unable to pay his bills.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

EMBROIDERY POCKET

NOW that the season of "pizza embroidery" has set in, a clented pocket to clamp to the side of one's chair will be found a great saving of time and temper, for tangled ends and knotted silks will be made practically impossible. Take a square of gray linen of medium handkerchief size, and upon it mark another just the same in one direction, but half as large again in the other. Join this on to the first by a series of waves by stitching lengthwises. In each of these puffs draw a skein or cut silk or cotton, leaving only enough of the ends to draw it forth as needed.

DAINTY BREAD PUDDING

A RECIPE for one of the lightest and daintiest of bread puddings calls for one cup of bread crumbs and three cups of milk as a starter. These are put into a slow oven to simmer, while two eggs are beaten (whites and yolks separately). To these, after being mixed, is added one-quarter of a cupful of seeded raisins and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir well into the bread crumbs and let all bake ten minutes more. To be served with any of the pudding sauces.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Esther Vassell, a poor girl supporting an invalid sister, is induced by a strange woman to consent to be secretly married for a large sum of money. All she knows of her husband is name and city—that he is a convict and his name is Hardale.

The young bride goes to the home of a rich uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vassell, to plead for help for her sister and finds the uncle dead, the latter leaving her sole heir to her large fortune. She disinherits her nephew, Guy Hocking, whom Esther meets on the following day and gives $10,000. Guy gambles and loses the entire sum to his friend Tweedledee. He wanders out on the street and is overtaken by his friend in an automobile and Tweedledee offers Guy money to drive him where he is going. Guy accepts, and through an accident finds that his companion is the convict husband of Esther. He forces the man to take Guy back to his home. They meet at a masquerade ball, where Tweedledee is murdered. Guy Hocking goes to his cousin Esther and confides to her the story of his life. Esther discovers that Lilian is Guy's wife. Esther's lawyer takes her to visit her late uncle's estate, where she is to live. They are invited to lunch at the Borradale's, their neighbors.

Chapter XX.

The Borradale Curse.

AROLD BORRADALE was good to look at. Esther admitted as much to herself as soon as her eyes fell on him. He was tall and straight and fair, his eyes were a deep gray blue, his chin was very prominent, and his hair had a glint in it of gold. The young man carried his height well, and gave an impression of vigor and strength. He recalled a picture Esther had once seen of a Viking.

His mother introduced him to Esther and Mrs. Meredith. It seemed to Esther that the young man bore small liking to the rector; he barely addressed him, and with scant civility, but the clergyman did not seem annoyed or displeased, only his mouth seemed to lengthen into a thin line, and his eyes fixed themselves strangely upon his host.

"You have not been down to the Cambridge place yet, Mr. Borradale," he said, slowly; "and your father only went once, I recollect."

Harold Borradale looked at the rector with some astonishment, then threw his head back proudly. "I shall go down there when the time comes," he answered coldly, "but I fail to see how my movements concern you. Also, my mother has a rooted objection to any mention of our property there in her presence. I thought you knew this?"

"I am sorry. I was not aware——" The rector stammered and hesitated, but Esther, who had listened to the conversation, felt certain the man lied. The rector must have referred to the deserted house, and now it appeared that the place belonged to Mr. Borradale. He must also be involved in its shade and mystery, its awe and its gloom.

She glanced at the young man nervously. Was he likely to prove a friend or an enemy? Then she drew herself erect, for his eyes met hers, and something in his warm gaze aroused the womanhood in Esther. She had never realized that she was beautiful, but the look in Borradale's eyes told her more than her mirror had ever done. Here was a man who thought her fair, and a man who would not scruple to tell her so.

The luncheon gong pealed through the house.

"Take Miss Vassell down to the dining room, Harold," said Mrs. Borradale softly. "We older folks will follow you."

The young man and young woman walked silently down the wide staircase, each keenly conscious of the other's presence, and a rainbow quivering in through an open window made their path a path of gold.

Lunch proved a lively meal, and Esther, as she listened to the bright conversation of young Borradale, went far to forgetting her anxieties. After all, she was still quite young, and youth goes to youth.

"You are really fond of the country. I can see that, Miss Vassell," he said at last. "I'm so glad you are going to take up your abode here. People ought to live on their estates and not lease them to strangers—at least that is my theory."

"I agree with you," replied Esther, glancing at the strong, determined face, "and I hope to pass most of my time here; it looks a lovely old house."

"You are talking of the house?" interrupted Mrs. Borradale from the end of the table. "It's quite the most charming place I know. Have you found your way into the panoled powder chamber yet, Miss Vassell, and seen the quaint sun-dial in the garden? Or am I telling you about beauties you have yet to discover?"

"You are enlightening me famously," laughed Esther, "I shall search for the powder chamber directly I get back. How romantic it sounds."

"You have a vivid imagination, Miss Vassell," the rector was speaking. It was the first time he had addressed Esther since his labored greeting at the door. The girl started—she was uncertain if his words conveyed a menace—but she determined to show a brave front, and she answered the white-faced man with some spirit.

"I don't think I am more imaginative than most people, but when I enter an old house I begin to think of all the people who have lived there before and of their romances and their tragedies."

Borradale smiled approvingly—he liked women to be fanciful—but the old lawyer pricked up his ears.

"Talking of tragedies, Borradale," he asked across the table, "was the murderer never discovered of that wretched man done to death outside the old place. I read up all the evidence at the time. A strange case—very."

"To horrible to be discussed at lunch," interrupted the hostess, her soft voice sounding curiously hard and strained, her pale face flushing. Esther noticed how she trembled, also the nervous, furtive look she gave her son, but Harrold Borradale went on quietly with his lunch in quite unconcerned fashion. It was evident to Esther that the mother knew more than the son did, or else Borradale was the most splendid actor she had ever seen.

After lunch had come to an end and coffee had been brought in the young man proposed a stroll in the grounds to Esther. "The gardens are rather pretty," he suggested, "and I should like to show you a fountain we are quite proud of, if you are not too tired?" His blue-gray eyes were very compelling, and Esther yielded easily to their spell.

"I should like to see the gardens," she answered quickly—"everything a-growing and a-blowing has an attraction for a poor Boston girl—and also the famous fountain; that is, if Mrs. Borradale will forgive me for deserting her?"

"I shall keep the rest of the company, dear," smiled the invalid. "We who have all come to years of discretion respect the afternoon siesta, but for young things like Harold and you, the garden—by all means, the garden."

"I see you are going to like my mother," remarked Borradale as soon as he and his companion found themselves in the garden. "You will find yourself devoted to her before long. People either love her or hate her. Of course, she is perfection itself to me." The young man spoke very simply, but Esther liked the feeling of being taken into his confidence.

"Your mother fascinates me," she confessed, "but I am sure she has suffered terribly, and yet how brightly she laughs and smiles."

"My mother is a brave woman," Borradale said slowly. "I believe she would smile on her deathbed if she thought I needed cheering. But she has known trouble. You have, too," His eyes got very tender as he said the last words, his voice rich in sympathy.

"I lost my sister only a few months ago," murmured Esther, "and ever since her death I have felt so terribly alone. Oh, it is fearful, this sense of loneliness!" she went on rapidly. "It is like living by one's self in the dark. I don't seem to have any aim or object in life. Mrs. Meredith is very kind, and I have a cousin whom I am heartily sorry for. But I don't mean anything to anybody now, any more than people mean to me." Her eyes filled with hot tears; she looked a drooping, pathetic figure, in her long, black dress, a despairing Clytie. Harold Borrodale thought he had never seen a more beautiful or more pathetic face, and his whole heart went out to the lonely girl.

"May I be your friend?" he asked gently. "We are going to be near neighbors. Will you promise, Miss Vassell, to send for me if you ever need help or advice? Believe me, I am in earnest—I was never more in earnest in my life."

Esther glanced up at the man and believed him. There was something in the strong, open face that forbade man or woman ever to doubt Harold Borradale. A curious sensation of relief came over the girl. Here at last was a champion, a knight who could do battle in her service. She became aware of her tired weakness the more she realized the other's strength.

"I do need a friend," she murmured, in low tones. "Ah, more than you can guess or suspect. But I am not a very lucky person, Mr. Borradale. I sometimes wonder if some wicked fairy godmother cursed me at my christening." She laughed faintly, then started as she noticed the curious expression that had come over her companion's face.

"Do you believe in curses?" he asked with hoarse earnestness; "that it is possible for a family to be burdened with a curse, even unto the third and fourth generations? Why, I thought such superstition did not exist in our day. Why should the innocent suffer for the guilty? It isn't right; it isn't fair." He spoke with strong excitement, striking a lavender bush with his bare hands, till the bruised and smitten spikes made the air heavy with their fragrance.

Esther hardly knew what to say. Half unconsciously she laid her fingers on the young man's arm, checking the work of destruction.

"Poor lavender bush." He surveyed the wounded bush ruefully. "One should always be tender to lavender. It is the delicate old world garden." He broke off a spike and handed it to Esther. "Take it, Miss Vassell, and make it happy among cushions. I expect you brought my confidact utterly mad just now, but I don't know." He paused a second and looked at the girl earnestly. "Have you ever heard of the Borradale curse?" he asked.

"The Borradale curse," repeated Esther, nervously; "no—what is it?"

"I don't know myself"—his brow knit into a puzzled frown—"nor shall I be told till I am thirty. My years at present number twenty-eight. The curse—whatever it is—hangs over our Cambridge property. I pay my state visit there on my thirtieth birthday. We call the old place Adderley Woods."

He laughed uneasily. Esther reached out her hand and grasped him nervously by the arm. He turned in surprise.

"Adderley!" muttered Esther, her face becoming very drawn and white. "Oh, never go there!" she cried almost passionately. "Keep away from Adderley."

"You both look so serious," Mrs. Meredith was the speaker. She and Mr. Graves had come up behind Mr. Borradale and Esther. They had walked across the lawn and the soft turf had deadened the sound of their footsteps. "I'm sorry to have to drag you away from this delightful garden," continued the lady, cheerfully, "but Mr. Graves has just been returning to Mrs. Borradale, time and trains wait for no one."

"The train leaves at 4 o'clock," said the lawyer, consulting his heavy gold watch.

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"Oh, I must go and say good-by to Mrs. Borradale," exclaimed Esther, with some dismay, "and I have not seen the fountain after all," she addressed Mr. Borradale with a smile. "I am sorry."

"Lose this train and catch another," suggested the young man eagerly. He had not welcomed the advent of the strangers.

"Niobe Weeping' is well worth a visit; besides, I want to show you our picture gallery, and heaps of other things."

"I'm afraid I must not lose that train, thanks all the same, Mr. Borradale." She began to walk back to the house as she spoke, closely followed by the young man. "Anyway, I have had a peep of a delightful garden, and refreshed my soul with private hedges."

"You will not forget our compact," whispered Mr. Borradale, as he held open the great oak door to allow Esther to enter. "We are going to be sworn friends." He looked at her very earnestly, and the girl flushed a little as she answered softly:

"No, I shall not forget."

TO BE CONTINUED.

TO SEASON POT CHEESE

POT cheese, or cottage cheese, as it is often called, is very much improved by being seasoned with chives, a species of slender onion-like sprouts, obtainable at almost any of the market stalls, especially those kept by Germans. It need simply be chopped up or shredded fine and then mixed through the cheese with a silver fork. Spread upon rye bread, it makes a most appetizing sandwich.

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News of the Theatres

TREMONT THEATRE—"The She-Gun" is packing the Tremont Theatre at every performance and deserves to. It is really a comic opera, and will rank as one of the best things of the sort since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan. Its story is bright, its music is pretty and tuneful, and its comedy is clean and entertaining. The leading roles are all capably played, and as a production it surpasses anything Manager Savage has ever before given us. It is scarcely too much to say that no more beautiful stage pictures have ever been seen in this city.

KEITH'S THEATRE—The season at Keith's never begins and never ends, but like the brook "goes on forever." The show this week, however, is good enough to mark the beginning of a season. Edwin Stevens's clever monologue, and the melodrama, "Love and War," presented by William M. Pascoe and Helen Mar Wilcox, are the principal features of the program. Burton's dogs amuse the children greatly, and there are many other numbers of more than ordinary merit.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"More to Be Pitied than Scorned" has made a hit at the Grand Opera House. It is a strong and well constructed melodrama, and is well acted and finely staged. The play within the play, which forms part of the performance, is a decided novelty, and yet forms a legitimate feature of the production. The story told is interesting and the company is an excellent one.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"Harvest, or Wedded and Parted," is proving one of the most attractions that has been presented at the Castle Square Theatre in some time. The story of the play is something on the order of that of "Sowing the Wind." It is interesting and affords opportunities for strong dramatic work, of which good advantage is taken by the members of the company.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—There are few Western plays more popular than "Ranch 10," the attraction this week at the Bowdoin Square. It tells a plain, but strong story in interest and affords an excellent picture of the life and times he presented, while it presents much amusing comedy. It is very well acted and effectively staged.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—The leading feature of the Howard's bill this week is the house burlesque company in a new burlesque entitled "World Upside Down." The company comprises half a dozen comedians and forty of the prettiest girls ever seen at the old house. The vaudeville olio is headed by Kane, Walsh and Nevinos, John D. Gilbert, the Novelty Comedy Five, the Pas Ma La Trio, the Jennings and Jules Dereille.

PALACE THEATRE—The Rents-Santley company is furnishing an entertainment this week that just suits the patrons of the Palace Theatre and is drawing a large attendance. The burlesque is entitled "Looping the World," and is both pretty and amusing, while the olio is first class.

LYCEUM THEATRE—The Runaway Girls are at the Lyceum Theatre this week and are giving an entertaining show. They present an operetta and a burlesque entitled "One Thousand Wives," which are bright and amusing and are cleverly staged. The olio brings out quite a number of clever performers.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM—Pennypacker's ponies are attracting a lot of attention at Austin & Stone's Museum. They perform feats evincing a good deal of intelligence, especially that lighting the electrician. Much amusement is furnished by "the Judge," the educated mule. The bicycle Quartet and Barney, the expansionist, are the other principal features.

NICKELODEON—The Patriotic Girls are continuing to make a fine hit at the Nickelodeon. Others in the bill are the Deesters, European wonder workers; Walter Wentworth, the eldest living contortionist, and Selim Sid, the Oriental card manipulator.

THE COLONIAL—The Colonial Theatre will open for the season next Monday night, and the sale of seats begins to-day. The initial attraction will be "The Southerners," and the announcement that it is a George W. Lederer production is a sufficient guarantee that it will be completed in pretty girls and handsome stage pictures. The piece is said to be very attractive musically, and to comprise many novel features. The company will be a large one, and will include Junie McCree, Edie Fay, Eddie Leonard, Nellie Daly, Reine Davies and other well-known and clever people.

NORUMBEGA PARK—Instead of the usual vaudeville program, a musical comedy entitled "The Gibson Girl" is being presented in the open-air theatre at Norumbega Park this week. The plot of the piece centres about the effort of William Gibson to introduce his daughter by a former marriage to his second wife, having married Mrs. Gibson the second without informing her of his previous marriage.

There are twenty people in the company, which comprises a number of clever comedians and an excellent singing chorus. The outdoor attractions of the park continue to please a great many people, and in the matter of success this Summer has surpassed all previous years.

POINT OF PINES—The big event of the week at the Point of Pines will be the appearance in concert to-morrow afternoon and evening of the famous band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards. This is the only band connected with the British army that has been granted permission to visit a foreign nation, and this will be its second visit to this country, the former having been at the time of the great Peace Jubilee, over thirty years ago.

It will give no concerts in this vicinity except those at the Point of Pines, as it begins a six weeks' engagement at the St. Louis Exposition next week. There will be another big event Saturday afternoon, when the much talked of Head-On collision will be pulled off, weather permitting.

LEXINGTON PARK—The attendance at Lexington Park this season for each month has been greater than ever before since it was opened, and the attractions have made it very popular, and the afternoon and evening concerts by the Minute Men's Orchestra give much enjoyment. The entertainment this week is equally good. This week is furnished by the Alhambra Novelty Company, which includes among its members a number of decidedly clever people, not forgetting the educated monkey which performs some very amusing feats.

CRESCENT GARDENS—Those who enjoy good vaudeville are greatly pleased with the performance given at the Crescent Gardens rustic theatre this week, for the programme is one of the best that has been offered this season in this popular Beach resort. It includes the Electric Comedy Four, the Mistress Girls, Harry the comedy juggler, the Delberg Sisters and James Francis Dooley.

AMUSEMENT NOTES—The Broadhurst farce, "The House that Jack Built," will be given at the Castle Square Theatre next week. Walter E. Perkins has been engaged for the principal role.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear in a farce, "When Two Hearts are Won," at Keith's next week.

"The Sea of Ice" will follow "Ranch 10" at Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Fatal Wedding" will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House.

Blanche Morrison, the Boston girl and pupil of Napier Lothian, has just joined the "Pat Daly Pool" company in the principal role and has made a hit.

John Carney, who has been on the box office staff of the Tremont Theatre, goes to London the first week in September as correspondent for the New York Clipper.

A special midnight performance will be given at the Palace Theatre to-morrow night, and news from the Jeffries-Monroe bout will be announced as received by special wire.

"ETERNAL CITY" WINS APPLAUSE AT MAJESTIC

THE LOVERS' FAREWELL EMBRACES.

Attracts Good Audiences and Makes Vivid Appeal to Throngs of Theatre Goers Who See It.

"The Eternal City" is a good play. It attracts big audiences and the performance at the Majestic is applauded from beginning to end. As a drama, it undeniably possesses many strong and vital scenes, and those of others of the company, were greatly shaken by their experience in a train wreck in the morning.

She is doing splendid work. She is easy and assured in the lighter scenes and strong and intense where strength and intensity are demanded. Her voice is vibrant and under admirable control.

Mr. Jordan might throw a little more realism into his love scenes. When a man discovers that he loves and is loved he does not hold the object of his adoration at arms' length when he says good-by to her, perhaps never to see her again. Particularly if he is an Italian.

Frederick de Belleville's Baron Bonelli is one of the most scholarly and consistent character creations the stage has seen.

Bonney Makes Hit.

W. E. Bonney as Bruno Rocco comes

Edward Morgan as David Rossi.

It makes a vivid appeal to the majority of theatre goers.

The appearance at the Majestic is a good one; in the main as good as any ever given here of this play. The cast, though long, is of unusual competency and the stage direction is admirable, while the setting of the play leaves almost nothing to be desired.

Play for a Woman.

Edward Morgan is billed as the star, but the play, if for any star, is for a woman. It was written for a woman. The role foremost in importance is that of a woman, and in this instance the one who plays the part is strong enough to carry off the honors.

Janet Waldorf gives a really fine portrayal of Donna Roma. On the opening night her nerves, in common with

Frederick de Belleville as Baron Bonelli.

very near to making the big bit of the performance. He gives an almost perfect character performance, and his work in the court room scene, culminating in his suicide, is vividly dramatic.

Frank J. Bauer plays the part of the Pope with dignity and spirituality.

SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

I HAVE just begun to think that there is no end to Miss Alice Roosevelt's capacity for the strenuous.

A day spent in the manner that she spent yesterday would ensure many a girl to wit, but Miss Alice seemed to survive it, and is as bright and chipper as ever. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a luncheon party in her honor at Beaulieu, later taking the party for a sail on the Dalnhow. In the evening the President's daughter was the central figure in a gay moonlight picnic at Hazard's Beach. Later still she attended a dance in her honor given at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont's. I think that most of the curse will be me that a few such days as that would give our average society girl a case of nervous prostration.

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Miss Janet Higginson, who has been at Bar Harbor for the past two weeks taking in the Horse Show and the other galeties there, is back with her family at Pride's Crossing.

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My lady at the North Shore is beginning to scurry about getting her gowns ready, and the men are beginning to cast anxious eyes at their neighbor's linen suits. All this is due to the horse show of the Myopia Hunt Club, on September 3, for it would never do to appear without a fresh frock, neither would it do for one to wear a horse in the classes by one's neighbor's house. This show is one of the last events of the season at the shore and it is always an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Taking former years as a precedent we will see Mrs. Eben D. Jordan's yacht Aileen tooting the Jordan four-in-hand; the Bryce Allens will be there with their tandem with Mrs. Allen on the box seat and the Frederick Princes will also put in an appearance.

Among the Boston society girls who will surely attend will be Miss Marion Fenno, Miss Henrietta Wadsworth, Miss Grace Dabney, Miss Hetty Sargent, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Eleanor Sears and her friend, Miss Alice Burnham, Miss Margaret Thomas, in fact all of the younger society set who are at the shore for the Summer.

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Jamestown, like Newport, has had a very quiet season thus far this year. This is a great place for Philadelphia and St. Louis people, and as the Philadelphia girls have just passed through a strenuous Spring season in the metropolis they are kept at home by the Fair attractions, the result being that the society set this year in social life there at present seems to be the Keely Club set. The girls of the Fairs are woefully lacking in the hearty spirit that has characterized them in former years.

It is to be hoped that the Hollis Runnevells are reported to be summering, and even they do not seem to do much toward enlivening the place.

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Among the recent arrivals at the North Shore is Mrs. Clay Arthur Pierce of St. Louis. She is very pretty and very much like her husband, but her hardiness may be accounted for by the fact that she has entertained quite a bit at her home in connection with the fair. Her daughter-in-law, Brookline, is one of the prettiest places at Pride's, and is the scene of many affairs in keeping with her house.

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The polo enthusiasts of the Boston smart set will have all that they want of that sport, for two tournaments will be run off the first two weeks in September. The first is to be at the Myopia Club at Hamilton and it is to run from the first to the second. The next week the scene is shifted and the field of action will be at Dedham. Both these places are favorites with the Boston element, and the play and its attendant social affairs promise ample excuse for numerous house parties and dinners.

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Mrs. Julian Wood of Philadelphia, one of the smartest of the Jordan set, gracefully tooting the Jordan four-in-hand; the Bryce Allens will be there with their tandem with Mrs. Allen on the box seat and the Frederick Princes will also put in an appearance.

Later she will be at Newport and will return to Philadelphia the middle of September.

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The J. Odgen Armours of Chicago are the first Summer people at the North Shore to return to their Winter home. They left the Cerbrae cottage with Pride's crossing yesterday. I understand that Mrs. Armour is to spend the Winter travelling abroad.

OXEN HAULING BOSTON AUTO

Special to the Boston American.

BECKET, Aug. 25.—Hauled by a team of oxen, an automobile party, consisting of E. A. Williams and Miss Cluney, of Boston, and Miss Clara Kimball, of Brooklyn, arrived here to-day. In Mr. Williams's motor car the three had started for Boston, but when a few miles out of town the machine broke down and ox power had to be resorted to. Mr. Williams left by train for Boston later.

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ANOTHER OPEN REVERE SUNDAY

Although the Revere Board of Selectmen has again granted licenses to all amusement proprietors at the beach for an open day next Sunday, the Law and Order League is still working to secure conviction, and, as developed to-day, made an attempt last Tuesday to secure evidence through the Chelsea District Court for nine amusement proprietors. On the arrest of Judge Stearns, there will be no more summonses granted until after the trial of the six amusement proprietors under bonds to appear for trial next Tuesday on the charge of Sabbath breaking, a week ago last Sunday.

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SOLUTION OF EXPOSITION PUZZLE SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

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The correct solution of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great exposition problem and the list of the names of those persons who have sent in the proper answer will be published in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN on September 4.

The solution will be in the form of a facsimile of an autograph letter from Mr. Charles Felton Pidgin, the author of the problem, in addition to the answer the letter contains the method by which the problem can be solved.

The letter was sent to the BOSTON AMERICAN by Mr. Pidgin with the problem, and has remained in the BOSTON AMERICAN safe ever since that time. It will not be opened until the day before the announcement of the solution is made.

To Show the Error.

Mr. Pidgin has been greatly interested in the thousands of answers received, and he believes that, besides publishing the correct answer, the BOSTON AMERICAN should show those who have sent in incorrect answers where they were in error.

Mr. Pidgin has, therefore, prepared an explanation, a facsimile of which will be published simultaneously with the solution, which will show those answers which were not correct in just what way they made their mistakes.

Great Interest Shown.

No problem that the BOSTON AMERICAN has published has created so much interest as has the exposition problem. Thousands of answers have been received from far and near, some of them right, but more of them wrong. The percentage of correct answers among those received proves the difficulty of the problem.

Those who divined the age of Ann without any great amount of trouble have found themselves at a loss when it comes to figuring the amount it cost a man to send his family to St. Louis to see the exposition. Many of those who figured the weight of the brick have racked their brains for a solution of the exposition problem and a large percentage, when they found an answer, found a wrong one.

Those children of the obliged to accept the sum named in some of the answers as

AUTHOR OF THE PROBLEM

CHARLES F. PIDGIN

their expenses for a trip to St. Louis from Brookline they either would not go or they would walk the greater part of the way.

In Prose and Verse.

Solutions have been received written in prose and in verse; figured by algebra and by arithmetic; worked out on mathematical lines and geometrical. Many would-be solvers accompany their answers by statements that they know they are right, but, sad to say, some of them are mistaken. Great ingenuity is displayed in many of the answers, but to no problem that the BOSTON AMERICAN has published has there been a wider divergence in the solutions.

About ten days more remain for the reception of answers before the contest closes. It is extremely likely that many hundreds of answers will be received in that time, and those who wish to see their names on the list of successful solvers of the problem had best send in their solutions at once, if they have not already done so.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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A gentleman with quite a large family of children (not more than twelve or less) once waited his will upon the oldest, who said they all wished to go to St. Louis, but had not saved money enough. He asked the father to give them an equal sum apiece, which he agreed to do.

The father found that he had in his pocketbook the sum required for only one of his children (it being less than $25) and he had 6 cents additional. He got an electric car from Brookline to Boston and drew from the bank enough money to give each of his children the sum asked for. While descending the steps at the bank he slipped and sprained his ankle and was obliged to call a carriage to take him home. On his way, in order to forget his pain, he became absorbed in mathematical calculations.

He counted his money, which was represented by two figures. He added the digits, subtracted the amount he had when he left the bank, and found that the remainder was one-fourth of what each of his children asked for. He put in his vest pocket a sum equal to that which he had after leaving the electric car; the remainder was still indicated by two figures. He added them together, deducted what he had agreed to pay his cabman, and found the remainder to be what he had promised to give each of his children. On arriving home he called them together and gave each as much as he had put in his vest pocket?

How much money did he have before leaving home? How much did he draw from the bank? How much did he put in his vest pocket? How much did he pay the cabman? How much did he give each of his children? How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? How many children did he have?

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The groom, William Lincoln Judkins, lives in Boston, although he is a native of Lawrence. More than one hundred guests attended the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Charles N. Davis.

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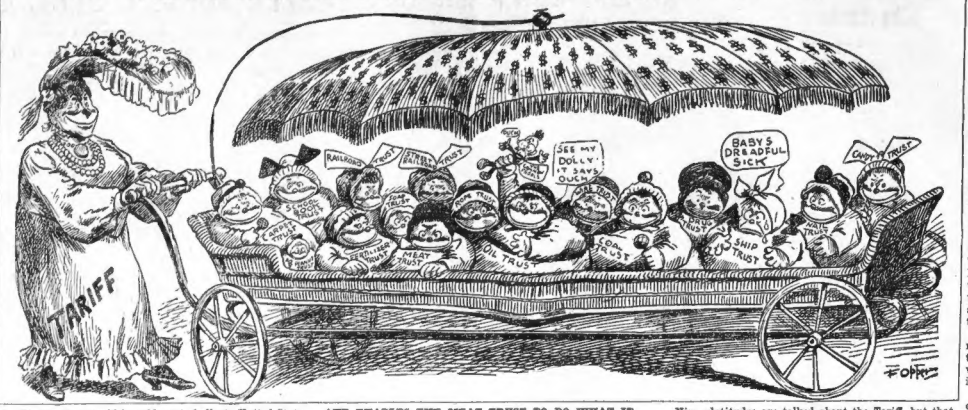
The citizens of this country ought to take a personal interest in this Tariff lady, wheeling her wagon load of babies—a very personal interest. She is indeed the mother of that batch of infants, and there are a lot more to come just like them, if she lives and thrives.

One single fact should suffice to make Democratic votes—the fact that Democracy in every one of its wings—also in its feet and head—is pledged to tariff reform.

The man who votes the Republican ticket votes to perpetuate the tariff system which puts the country absolutely at the mercy of the schemers able to monopolize any one industry.

MAMMA AND THE BABIES—NO RACE SUICIDE FOR HERS



HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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Prince Boris and "The Ordinary Jew"

If We Admit the Drunken Prince to America, the Russian Might Well Admit the Jewish-American and Gain by the Bargain.

Our readers will recall the publication in this newspaper of a number of editorials calling upon the United States Government to demand from Russia FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL CLASSES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.

It is a satisfaction to learn that President Roosevelt, who has been interviewed on the subject by Oscar Straus and other well-known Americans, has taken action in the matter, and that our Ambassador at St. Petersburg is urging upon the Russian Government the fact that America does not care to have a large class of her citizens treated like criminals for religious reasons.

Russia denies that Jews are excluded on account of their religion. It is true that official Russia hates the Jews PRINCIPALLY because they lead in the rebellion against government brutality and the Russian government tyranny.

But the fact that the bigotry of Russia, or religious hatred, is combined with fear of the Jews' political ability cannot be questioned.

The Roman Catholics, so far as their priesthood is concerned, are also subjected to outrage in Russia. If a Catholic priest wants to travel in the Czar's domains he must agree to wear ordinary clothing, dispensing with his usual costume; he must also agree not to discuss his religion—in short, he must disguise his person and his opinions in order to avoid exclusion.

We earnestly hope that our so-called national protest against the exclusion of an entire class of American citizens may not end with a mere perfunctory argument.

If Russia persists in discriminating against certain classes of Americans, the least the American Government can do is to discriminate promptly against certain classes of Russians—and the Russian aristocracy would be the best possible thing to begin with.

If Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, a philanthropic and honorable citizen of the United States, should go to Russia he would be stopped on the frontier like a convict.

How does Jacob H. Schiff compare with Prince Boris, that Russian Archduke, a cousin of the Czar, whom we admitted so willingly to this country?

Over here we could not open our arms wide enough to receive this Boris. At Newport we supplied him with material to get repeatedly, completely and enthusiastically drunk.

From here he went back to Russia, and from Russia—in an idle mood—to war, taking a disreputable crowd of men and women with him.

When told by Kuropatkin, the Russian commander, that he must send his disgraceful following away, he slapped the old General in the face and struck at him with his sword, wounding him. He has now been recalled in disgrace—even the Russian Government is not absolutely insane.

How, we ask, does that kind of immigrant, that drunken Archduke, compare with the ordinary Jewish-American business man of the type of Mr. Schiff?

Isn't it rather ridiculous that the United States should humbly admit the drunken riff-raff of the so-called Russian aristocracy and allow Russia to shut out an entire class of respectable American citizenship?

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME FRIEND OF RUSSIA TO COME TO THE FRONT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Under whose authority is the United States navy supplying protection and escort duty for Russian war vessels? If our navy has so much unemployed time it can better be used for the protection of our merchant marine against seizure by Russian pirates.

J. ERNEST HAMMOND.

Providence.

THINKS ABSOLUTE HONESTY VERY DIFFICULT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have noticed the letters on "Does it pay to be honest," and must say that I think I can answer that correctly.

At the present age it is impossible for a man to do business and be perfectly honest. How long would a travelling salesman hold his job if he never told a lie?

Of course we know it does not pay to steal outright, but if a little story will bring you profit, very few men will miss the opportunity.

Gorham, N. H. J. E. F.

FAVORS JUST KIDS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I favor "Just Kids." In action Bugville cannot be beat; it is clean, odd, with many a truth in it and still very interestingly funny. Outside of the two I have mentioned I prefer Swinnerton of any.

OTTO HOFFMEISTER.

Windermere, Back Bay.

MR. E. Z. MARK STRIKES A BARGAIN IN FLOUR

STRANGER—Mr. Mark, Mr. Walton has just received this invoice of flour and, as he needs ready cash, he has determined to get rid of it immediately. He has appointed me his selling agent. If you will take a quantity I will sell you at four dollars the barrel, spot cash.

Mr. E. Z.—Goodness me! That IS a bargain. I'll take twenty-five barrels. Here is your hundred dollars spot cash.

STRANGER—Thank you, sir. Here is your receipt. Mr. Walton will send the flour to your house the first thing in the morning.

Mrs. MARK—E. Z. you may have bought that lot of flour cheap, but I haven't seen anything of it yet.

Mr. E. Z.—That's so. These store keepers are so dilatory. I will step down and see Walton about it in the morning.

WALTON THE GROCER—Send up your flour? I don't understand you, Mr. Mark. You bought no flour from me. From a young man in front of the store? I gave no one authority to sell in front of my store. Mr. Mark some one has hoodwinked you again. By a stray bunco man, that's what.

Mr. Martyr

DISCOVERS A MARVELLOUS PASTE THAT HE GUARANTEES TO WARD OFF MOSQUITOES

YOU ought to fall on your knees and thank me, Mrs. Martyr. You ought to rise up and call me blessed. I know that you will do neither of these things, because your sex is proverbially ungrateful, as well as unappreciative. But you ought to do both.

Why? Ah, that will develop presently. Do you see this package I have under my arm? You probably think it is some trifle, like a stick pin or a brooch, but it isn't. No, indeed, it is something that will not only benefit you, but the whole family.

Never mind. Let me finish. I prefer to tell of my discovery in my own way. You know that when we came out to this place we found it infested with mosquitoes as big as hens. You know how they have swarmed me, till there isn't a whole piece of skin on me as big as a postage stamp. You know how they have made the children look like inmates of a small-pox hospital, and how they have kept us awake all night with their horrible humming.

Screens were ineffectual. You remember that. They pried the wires apart with their bills and came in in droves. Killing them was hopeless. They could dodge like politicians.

Yes, I see these things are clearly fixed in your mind. Very well. Now I have solved the problem. There will be no more mosquitoes for us. In this package is a paste I have had compounded of pennyroyal, kerosene and coal tar.

Oh, I know it's odorous; but what is strong odor compared to a mosquito bite?

I discovered this all myself. It is well known that mosquitoes object to pennyroyal. It is equally well known that they have been evicted from the Jersey marshes by use of kerosene. Now, I hit upon the plan to combine these with coal-tar, so as to form a paste, and there you are.

Come, we shall sit on the verandia this evening and enjoy the beauties of the sunset. We have never been able to do it before.

Bring the children. Bring the baby. Call in the neighbors.

Now do as I tell you. Take the paste and spread it over your face and hands and those of the children. See, I am covering mine with it.

Stop sniffing, Willie. You will like the smell when you get used to it. Marjorie, stand still and let mamma put the paste on. It is nice paste, and will keep the horrid bite-bites away.

Ah, now we are all settled.

Ha, ha. See the hungry pests swarm down on us. They won't stay long. As soon as they get a whiff of this they'll be glad to go to the neighbors' houses for pasturage.

Never mind, Esmeralds, if they do light on your hands. Let them light. They will never try to bite you through that paste. See, papa is allowing them to cover his hands. Don't try to drive them off, Mrs. Martyr. I tell you the paste is absolutely preventative; they simply can't bite through it.

Willie, stop scratching yourself. You know you are not being bitten. That is an old bite you are scratching.

I wonder what's the matter with my face; it seems to itch. Prickly heat, I guess. No, of course it can't be mosquitoes! Didn't I tell you they would not bite through this paste.

Go in the house, Mrs. Martyr, if you can't sit still. You are merely trying to destroy the faith of the children in my discovery.

Marjorie, if you are bound to wriggle go in the house and wriggle. Go with her, Willie, and Esmeralda, and papa will stay out here to drive the mosquitoes away. We'll get them going in half the time if you would stay. But, of course, you won't.

What's the matter in there? The paste won't wash off the children's faces? Oh, pooh! Take some soap. What is Willie howling about? His face hurts? Well, why didn't you let him scratch it? Marjorie, be still; the paste will come off as soon as mamma washes it properly.

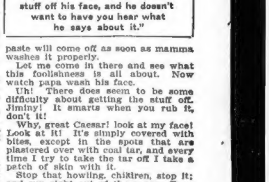
Let me come in there and see what this foolishness is all about. Now watch papa wash his face.

Uh! There does seem to be some difficulty about getting the stuff off, Jiminy! It smarts when you rub it, don't it?

Why, great Caesar! look at my face! Look at it! It's simply covered with bites, except in the spots that are plastered over with coal tar, and every time I try to take the tar off I take aperfect skin with it.

Stop that howling, children, stop it; and run right out of the room. Papa wants to wash this vile stuff off his face, and he doesn't want to have you hear what he says about it.

Mrs. Martyr, if it hadn't been for your imbecility I should never have beshamed myself with this atrocious, foul-smelling mixture. You might have known that tar would stick and coal oil reek. Why couldn't you have told me it would in the first place, and saved me all this agony? Get out of here, all of you.



"Papa wants to wash this vile stuff off his face, and he doesn't want to have you hear what he says about it."

HOW MANY AGREE WITH THIS YANKEE VIEW?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I was much pleased with your editorial on "The Patriotism of the Japanese Women," and I hope that you will now favor us with one on the "Bravery of the Japanese Soldiers." Previous to the war the Japs were praised by writers until one would think they possessed every known virtue, and some writers even had the courage to compare them to our own soldiers. Recent events, however, have disillusioned many, the writer among the number, and another idol has been shattered.

The Japs have shown themselves to be a race of fanatics, who rush into battle as the fanatics of India throw themselves under the car of Juggernaut. At Chefoo the Japs proved themselves devoid of honor and decency by attacking an unarmed vessel in a neutral port. "YANKEE."

Clinton.

FAIRLY WELL QUALIFIED JUDGE

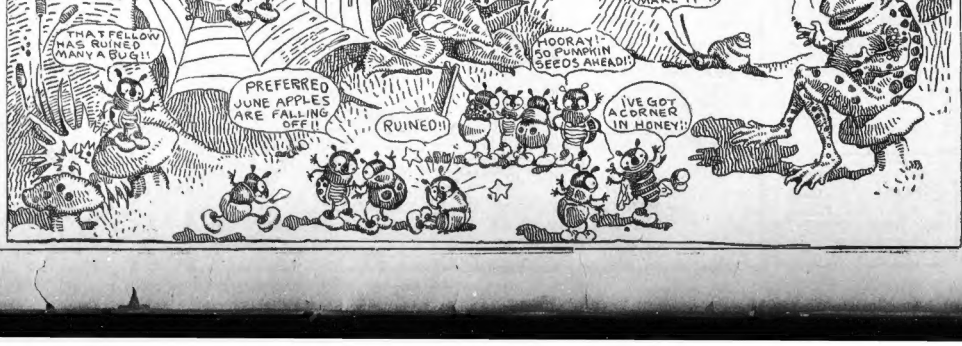
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Will you record the opinion of one who is fairly well qualified to judge of the merits of your artistic contributors: I am not devoid of humor, to begin with, and have had several years of training in drawing and artistic mediums. Each has distinct artistic merit because each tells a story convincingly. "Knocko the Monk" excites my risibilities more than any, because he is portrayed as one with human attributes and traits—all natural, not accented. We see our "lower" selves, and yet our feelings are not hurt, on the contrary, we determine to avoid doing things "Knocko" does. Thus it teaches a lesson. A picture that can teach a lesson and excite our laughter is indeed worthy of praise.

The others, while funny, have a decidedly improbable atmosphere, and, therefore, convey no moral or lesson.

JASON M. ENNICH.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN BUGVILLE


THAT FELLOW HAS RUINED MANY A BUG!!
PREFERRED JUNE APPLES ARE FALLING OFF!!
RUINED!!
HOORAY! SO PUMPKIN SEEDS AHEAD!!
I'VE GOT A CORNER IN HONEY!!
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT-!!
I'M THE POOL KING!